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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—While laborers were pulling down an old building in New York city on Saturday the wall fell in, killing William Davis and injuring two others.

—From eight to ten inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Concord, New Hampshire, on Saturday night. The roads are almost impassable. Trains are much delayed.

—Willie Oakley, aged seventeen, was run over by the cars at Mt. Carmel, near Cincinnati, on Saturday. One leg was crushed below the knee, and he received other injuries, not fatal.

—There is uneasiness in Portland, Me., over the discovery of counterfeit bonds of the Leeds & Farmington railroad. About three hundred dollars have been discovered. The full amount is yet unknown.

—Ex-County Treasurer John F. W. Thou committed suicide at his residence in Wyandotte, Mich., on Saturday. It is reported that he was $85,000 short in his accounts, and that this was the cause of the act.

—Senator Brownlow has purchased a half interest in the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Daily* and *Weekly Chronicle*, which hereafter will be known as the *Whig and Chronicle*. The daily appeared on Sunday with Mr. Brownlow's salutatory.

—A collision occurred on Saturday afternoon in the Erie railroad tunnel at Bergen, N. J., between several coal cars and a passenger train, in which a brakeman on the coal car, named Patrick Savage, was killed, and some cars demolished.

—In Cincinnati, on Saturday afternoon, a daughter of Valentine Meyer, visiting an up-stairs room in her father's house, discovered a closet broken open and a tin box taken therefrom, broken open, and its contents ($2,500) carried away.

—On Tuesday last a hunter found in the woods near Grenada, Miss., the body of an Irish peddler named Pat Clafert[illegible] with a bullet hole through his skull. [illegible] pocket-book was missing and his b[illegible] almost entirely eaten up by hogs.

—The New York St[illegible] exchange was notified on Saturday [illegible] certificates of Erie stock [illegible] issued to two hundred shares [illegible] & Co., which firm [illegible] smaller amount of stock [illegible] names [illegible] own parties. [illegible] some out-[illegible] Western Railroad Com[illegible]

—The Lehigh & Ea[illegible] Company of Pennsylvania has pe[titioned] the Massachusetts Legislature to guarantee $5,000,000 of its first mortgage bonds on condition it will carry all coal destined for Massachusetts at a rate of not over one and a half cents per ton per mile.

—Two burglars were shot on the night of the 14th near Mooresville, Hickking county, Ohio, by Mr. Mohr and a peddler who was staying at his house. One burglar w[as] shot dead. The other was wounded a[nd] escaped. He was discovered to be Mohr's brother-in-law. He died the next morning.

—On Wednesday night a negro was caught in the act of fastening a cross-tie on the trestle-work over Hickahola Bottom, on the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad. After his arrest he confessed to having thrown a train off near there recently. This time he expected the train to be dashed to pieces and then rob the bodies of the passengers.

—An immense Catholic temperance demonstration was held in Baltimore, Md., on Sunday night. Father Didier administered the pledge to three hundred of St. Vincent's Society, the audience, numbering 3,000, rising to their feet as it was administered. The Catholic Societies of the city were present, with banners and regalia, and the meeting in zeal was not equalled since Father Mathew was there.

—A letter has been received from a party that left Sioux City, Iowa, last October for the Black Hills gold mines. The party, numbering thirty, are comfortably quartered near the center of the Hills, have had no trouble with the Indians, have plenty of provisions, and are prospecting with success. This is the first reliable information from this party. Various rumors have been afloat of the party returning with gold dust, but they are probably untrue.

—An accident occured on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad on Saturday night, near Sheffield, Ills., by which a sleeper and two coaches were thrown from the track, one of the coaches falling down an embankment fifteen feet. About fifteen persons were injured, but no names can be ascertained. One person was killed—a school teacher in Tiskalwa. He jumped from the car as it was running on the sleepers. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Early Vegetables.

A "warm garden" is not very well suited to celery, cabbage, horse radish, turnips, and other fall crops. Nor is it at all favorable to raspberries and many fruits, most of which indeed prefer to grow where the ground does not get over warm in summer time, but for early vegetables, a site which has a dry bottom and lies to the southeast is an excellent thing to have. Most early vegetables do not require a great heat to bring them forward, and this is particularly the case with radish and lettuce. If the earth is kept from freezing, and the sun heat alone bring them forward several weeks sooner than if the seed is not sown till the winter is wholly gone. For this purpose mere boxes or frames sloped to the sun, and covered with straw, mats or boards when there is danger of frost at night, is enough to bring on these vegetables considerably earlier than other people get them in the ordinary way, and especially are they earlier if the ground slopes to the sun as we have suggested. Asparagus, rhubarb, beans, and the vegetables that are prized for their earliness all come on much earlier on these sunny slopes than many persons have an idea. Of course every one can have no selection of site. Most have to take whatever spot they can get, but it is often to be noted that when people have a choice they do not select wisely. We have rarely seen a garden which was selected with the view to the best place for spring, summer or fall vegetables, though this could be made to suit all. It is one thing or the other—a good spring or a good fall site. These suggestions therefore may help some people—we hope at least in regard to early vegetables.—*Maryland Farmer.*

Horticulture in Japan.

In a recent letter the Hon. Horace Capron says: Oranges, limes, lemons, grapes, persimmons, pears, and some blackberries, all very inferior, (excepting one variety of orange and one of grape), were all they had. They have wonderful skill in dwarfing fruit-trees. All kinds are dwarfed without diminishing the size of the fruit. I think our fruit growers could learn much from the Japanese in this matter. I have seen acres of pear trees not more than 4 to 6 feet high. These trees were set out in rows, about the same distance intervening. At the height they want the trees to grow, say 4 or 6 feet, a lattice-work of small bamboo poles is built over the whole orchard. As soon as the shoots of the pear tree grow to this lattice, they are trained to run along it horizontally, and are confined to the poles by hempen strings. When first seen it looks like a grapery. The wind cannot shake the tree to disturb either the flowers or the fruits. The most perfect system of training and control over the new growth is in use, so that the sap of the tree, instead of being consumed in the production of a superabundant growth of new shoots, is directed to the growth and production of the fruit.

Why Potatoes Run Out so Soon.

A Steuben Co., N. Y., farmer is reported as saying: Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out. There are two grand reasons. There are but few potatoes in a hill that are fit for seed. Some are overgrown, coarse, rank, and will not transmit the original quality. Others are undergrown, and not full-developed seed. A potato of medium size, perfect in all its parts, with change of ground, will produce its like, *ad infinitum*. One other reason, cutting potatoes between stem and seed end continually, will demoralize the institution. It requires the stem and seed end to make perfect seed. If cut, cut lengthwise. Single eyes will run out any potato. There is no other seed that will bear mutilation like the potato; the only wonder is, that it does not run out completely.

Fricassee of Chicken.

Cut up a large chicken into meat joints. Throw them into boiling or salted water for two or three minutes. Take them out, and rub each piece with a lemon cut in half. Melt an ounce of butter in a sauce-pan, add a tablespoonful of flour, white pepper, salt, powdered nutmeg to taste, and half a pint of white stock, with an onion, a bunch of parsley, and some button mushrooms; stir the sauce till it boils, then put in the piece of fowl and let them stew gentle. When done, removing the onion and parsley, lay the pieces of fowl neatly on a dish, stir into the sauce, off the fire, a couple of yolks of eggs, strained and beaten up with the juice of a lemon, and pour it over the pieces of fowl, arranging the mushrooms around them.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.
(SECOND SESSION.)

The Credentials of Senator Johnson Presented.

The Indian Appropriation Bill Again Discussed.

Ex-Soldiers to Have the Preference in the Civil Service.

The House Still at Work on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1875.

SENATE.

Credentials of Senator Johnson.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Andrew Johnson, Senator from Tennessee. Placed on file.

Civil Service Reorganization.

Mr. WRIGHT called up the resolution submitted by him yesterday, providing for the appointment of five Senators to examine into the several branches of the Civil Service during the recess, with a view of the reorganization of the several departments thereof. Agreed to.

The Indians.

Mr. INGALLS submitted a resolution for the appointment of a commission of five Senators to visit the Indian Territory during the recess of Congress, with authority to inquire into the condition of affairs in that country, the necessities of the various Indian nations and tribes there located, and to report at the next session of the Senate the results of their inquiry, and what legislation, if any, is needed to protect the interests and promote the welfare of the inhabitants of the Territory. Laid over.

Ex-Soldiers in the Civil Service.

The joint resolution which passed the House last winter, relating to civil service appointment, was passed. It provides that in all cases under civil service examination for positions under the Government, when a disabled United States soldier, his wife, or widow of a deceased soldier dying of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty as such soldier, or his orphan child, shall pass such examination at the standard fixed by said rules, such person shall have precedence for appointment to any existing vacancy, anything in the rules of the Civil Service to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was passed by thirty-six yeas to eight nays. Messrs. Gordon (Georgia) and Merrimon (North Carolina) voted with the Republicans in favor of it. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Alcorn, Cooper, Dennis, Hagans, Hamilton (Maryland), McCreery, Sprague and Saulsbury.

Postroute Bill.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, reported the annual postroute bill, with amendments. Referred.

Black Bob Indian Lands.

Mr. INGALLS presented a petition of citizens of Kansas in favor of the passage of a bill for the sale of the Black Bob Indian lands in that State. Laid on the table.

Pre-emptions.

Mr. INGALLS introduced a bill to allow pre-emptors to pre-empt an additional amount to the aggregate of 160 acres of public ceded or Indian trust land. Referred.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed:

Mr. HITCHCOCK submitted an amendment appropriating $4,000,000 to reimburse settlers for losses sustained by Indian depredations. Laid on the table.

Mr. STEVENSON submitted an amendment requiring Indian agents to keep books containing itemized expenditures, accounts of contracts, &c., such books to be always open to inspection, and to remain in the office at the reservation, and be handed over by each agent to his successor in office. Any forged entry or failure to comply with the provisions of the act to be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. Agreed to.

Mr. BOGY moved an amendment authorizing the payment of ten thousand dollars to the Kaskaskia, Peoria, Wea and Piankeshaw Indians, for the purchase of seed, such amount to be withdrawn from their interest fund. Agreed to.

Mr. INGALLS submitted an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation two hundred thousand dollars from the trust funds held by the United States arising from sales of Cherokee lands lying south of Kansas, said amount to be used by said nation in purchasing breadstuffs for said Cherokee Indians, rendered necessary to keek them from suffering in consequence of the destruction of their crops during the past season. Agreed to.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the provision that all appropriations made for teachers, millers, blacksmiths, engineers, carpenters, physicians, and other persons employed in the Indian service, and for various articles provided for by treaty stipulations, may be diverted to other uses for the benefit of various Indian tribes, within the discretion of the President and with the consent of said tribes, expressed in the usual manner, and that he cause a report to be made to Congress at the next session thereafter of his action under this provision.

An amendment was also agreed to permitting the removal of Indians on the Atza and Siletz reservations if the Indians consent.

The bill was then reported to the Senate and all amendments made in Committee of the Whole not reserved were concurred in.

A Relief Bill.

Mr. ALCORN introduced a bill for the relief of the overflowed districts of the Mississippi river. Ordered printed and lie on the table.

The Alaska Seal Fisheries.

Mr. SPENCER introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to proceed to Alaska after the adjournment of the present Congress to inquire into the number of fur seals killed on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, and if an increased number could be killed without jeopardizing the perpetuity of the business, and for other purposes. Referred.

In Memoriam.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Messrs. Rice, Hersey, Crocker and Hooper. Eulogies were delivered by Messrs Hamlin and Morrill upon the life and character of Mr. Hersey, by Messrs. Oglesby and Logan upon Mr. Rice, by Messrs. Washburn and Wadleigh upon Mr. Crocker, and by Messrs. Boutwell and Morrill (Vt.) upon Mr. Hooper.

Resolutions in respect to their memory were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE.

Equalization of Bounties.

A resolution was adopted asking the United States Senate to pass the bill now before it for the equalization of bounties.

The Tariff Bill.

The House this morning resumed consideration of the Tax bill in Committee o the Whole, the question being on the motion to strike out the fifth section, which restores the ten per cent. reduction on manufactured goods.

Mr. CLYMER opposed the whole bill. With economy in the administration of the Government there would be no necessity for an increase of taxation. He would, however, vote for the bill if the fifth section was not stricken out.

Mr. SCHOFIELD supported the bill as a compromise measure, and said the objections made to it prove it a pretty good measure.

The debate on the fifth section was continued by Mr. BECK, who charged that the friends of the bill had changed ground upon it. When it was introduced the pretense was that the condition of the Treasury demanded its passage, but from sentiments expressed by his colleagues from New England and Pennsylvania, it was contended that it was purely a measure of protection, to make the manufacturer richer at the expense of the whole country.

The debate threatening to be protracted, the committee rose for the purpose of limiting the debate on the fifth section. The debate was then limited to one hour, and the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The appointed time having elapsed, general debate on the motion to strike out the fifth section was closed. The question was then put, and resulted: ayes 95, noes 103—so the motion to strike out was lost.

The sixth and last section, exempting merchandise on shipboard and bound to the United States on the 10th of February, and such merchandise in any public store at the date of the passage of this act, from the duties provided in the bill, was then read.

Mr. FOOT moved to strike out the section.

After some debate the committee rose without having reached any conclusion.

Texas & Pacific Railroad Aid.

Mr. CRUTCHFIELD presented a petition of the National Grange for aid to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, and resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature to the same effect were also presented.

The petition and resolutions were referred.

Funeral Addresses.

At three o'clock, according to agreement, all legislative business was suspended to give the members an opportunity to deliver funeral addresses upon lately deceased members.

Mr. WARD (Ill.) obtained the floor and read a eulogy upon the late John B. Rice, of Chicago.

Messrs. FORT and CORWINE followed Mr. Ward.

Then the death of Mr. Crocker, of Massachusetts, was announced, and eulogies delivered by Messrs. DAWES and BUTLER. Eulogies on the late Mr. Hersey, of Maine, were made by Messrs. Hale, Frye, and Dunnell, of Minnesota, and on the late Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, by Messrs. E. R. Hoar, Price and Butler, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Niblack.

Adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Result of Observations—Improbable Destruction of the Earth.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The first telegrams that notified us of the partial success of the expedition to Japan for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus, shocked us by the startling announcement, that from calculations made from the results of the observations, and compared with previous calculations, it was an ascertained fact that the earth was traveling toward the sun at a rate that would carry it into the sun within a period of time, somewhere over one thousand years. We are not in possession of any information from any of the other points of observation touching this subject. But the first announcement was considered of so grave a character as to call to the front Prof. R. A. Proctor, the English astronomer, who delivered a course of lectures in New York last winter. He has given to the public an expression of his views in opposition to those above stated.

But what still seems incredible to us, is, that he thinks it possible that in a much longer period, some thousands of years, the earth will inevitably be drawn into the warm embrace of the sun. In his lectures in New York, he expressed his belief in the same possibility.

We do not believe it possible. And to us it is a matter of surprise, how men of science assume to determine the duration of the earth, the planetary system, or the universe. Just as if Omnipotence made worlds to amuse himself, or the peoples who dwell on them, in the same manner that a skilled magician plays with a lot of brass balls for the amusement and astonishment of the unskilled audience.

Perfect as scientific instruments may be, it cannot be denied that there still are many uncertainties involved in arriving at a certain, indubitable conclusion, which should always be considered and allowances made for possibilities of errors. Science has made vast strides, in modern days, towards the solution of many heretofore obscure problems, and is rapidly elevating the rational mind into a plane high above the past states of mere religious dogmatism. And for this good work her devotees deserve acknowledgment. But there still remains much to be done by science in educating the mind to see that all facts in nature, as revealed by scientific discoveries, are God's revelations to man in new forms of truth, or old forms of truth in new forms of light, or mental perception. Thus, in time, many of the now hidden mysteries in the Scriptures, concealed in the literal sense of the word, which, when strictly adhered to in the letter, are contrary to scientific facts, but which may be made entirely harmonious with what now seems contradictory and irreconcilable.

These hidden mysteries, obscured truths have from their very darkness led many into unbelief and final denial of the Lord; whereas if the flood of light which modern science is rolling forward, had illuminated the dark ages which are past, then the present age would have been much further in its march of civilization; and neither so ignorant, dogmatical, or intolerant.

From various passages in the Scriptures, Christians have been taught that the world is doomed to destruction by fire, at some period not very remote. This belief seems to have obtained ever since the beginning of the Christian era, and times, and times again, days have been appointed for the dreadful catastrophe with no results, except to show the folly of predicating natural events, upon words containing spiritual promises, and the additional result of frightening weak-minded people out of their wits.

And still the churches cling to this dogma, and doleful as it may seem, are ready to rejoice with lugubrious delight, for any support that science may bring as confirmations. But a more enlightened reason, a higher scientific education, will doubtless dispel all such opinions, grounded on no better foundation than false interpretation of God's promises of spiritual changes in the conditions of His church, past, present, and future, without any reference to the destruction of the earth, from which innumerable souls are continually ascending to the mansions prepared for them.

God's clock work, embracing the universe, is so well regulated by the Divine Maker, that we may rest assured that it will run to all eternity. Any errors in calculation, made from improper reckonings, or imperfect instruments to the contrary notwithstanding.

HAP-HAZARD.

SALEM, OHIO.

The Hard Times—Public Entertainments—Spelling Matches—Fox-Hunting Amusement—School Teacher Tried.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SALEM, O., February 16, 1875.

The people of this section are working through the present hard winter with as little inconvenience as is experienced in any similar place. Very few are lacking in the ordinary comforts and conveniences of good living. The place has for some time past been much infested with tramps, all of whom have a tale of misfortune to relate. Some of them, doubtless, are deserving objects of charity; but we have not the means of discriminating the knaves and honest ones among them. Because some of them have been detected in acts of burglary and petty larceny, we look with suspicion on all others.

During the forepart of the season, our citizens had but few public entertainments. A few companies of strolling minstrels and players visited us, and got poorly patronized. The people neglected to make arrangement in time for a course of public lectures. The Y. M. C. Association engaged Mrs. Livermore for one lecture, and it is the only one that we are likely to have. Some more of that kind might have been a source of much rational entertainment.

On one evening of last week a spelling match was held in the town hall. It was advertised to be "an old fashioned, champion, four-story spelling match," in which all might partake who would pay ten cents for admission. A superb edition of Burns' works was the premium offered to the victor. Each speller was to retire from the class on missing a word. The first miss was the word "rally." Two persons were not right on "tariff." "Brandy" was pronounced for one who took it at a gulp, but when "moreover" came to him he could not go it. At last all were retired except Mrs. Firestone and a Miss M'Donald. When "brazier" was pronounced for them, one of them spelled it with an s, and the other with a z, and good authorities for both spelling were produced; therefore it was concluded to call it a drawn game, to which both ladies assented. And now another contest of the same kind is proposed for next Tuesday evening. The same prize will be again offered.

Some of the rural inhabitants have recently engaged in fox hunting. Their plan is to surround a district about six miles square and then march towards the centre, where a space of ten or fifteen acres will be enclosed by men standing close together. Into this arena all of the foxes will de driven, and the dogs turned loose upon them. No firearms are allowed, and the dogs are kept in restraint by their owners till the signal is given. As the men march along, by shouting and making a noise with tin-horns, bass drums and sleighbells, they succeed in routing the foxes from their lairs, and driving them forward. A hunt of this kind was held to-day, at which three Reynards were captured, and between five and and ten hundred persons were engaged in the sport. Another is to be held on next Saturday, about eight miles northwest of Salem, in a place where the people think there is a chance to repeat Sampson's exploit, and they promise not to burn the corn fodder of any modern Philistines.

At the recent term of Court in New Lisbon, a school teacher was tried for assault and battery. The suit was brought by a man who thought the teacher whipped his hopeful daughter too severely. But the jury thought otherwise, and gave a verdict of acquittal. Three big boys in a country school, who preferred mischief to study, were fined five dollars each, for playing pranks and annoying the teacher. This occurred a few weeks ago, not far from this town.

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EDUCATIONAL.

A Pleasant Occasion—Complimentary to a Faithful Teacher—Merit Properly Recognized.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HANOVER, Washington Co., Feb. 10, 1875.

Educational affairs in Hanover, Washington county, are progressing, and we claim to be in a rank at least equal with our neighbors. We have an efficient School Board and a number of first class teachers. Ignorance is fast fleeing like the summer cloud, and knowledge taking its place.

We were delighted on the morning of the 4th inst., it being the day on which Miss Ella A. Crawford, teacher of Hanover school No. 2, completed her second term of school in the district. There was a very large attendance of parents, and children, and lads and lassies, from all parts of the dirtrict, and the exercises were highly enjoyed by all. The programme consisted of class examinations, continuing from nine in the morning until half-past one in the afternoon. They were agreeably interspersed with songs, readings, &c., and attested the proficiency of the pupils in a marked degree. The exercises throughout were conducted in a manner highly creditable to both teacher and scholars. The exercises being now closed, a meeting of the patrons of the school was organized by calling R. R. Coventry to the chair, and electing Miss Jennie E. Dunlap and Mrs. T. A. Bubbett secretaries.

Messrs. John Purdy, A. P. McCarrell and H. McCutcheon were appointed a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion. The committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Miss Ella A. Crawford has this day completed her second term as teacher of our school, we therefore feel constrained to give expression to our feelings of gratitude in the following resolutions:

1st. That we do highly appreciate her worth as a teacher.

2d. That we bear testimony to her ability as a teacher; to the faithfulness and the deep interest she has taken for the advancement of our school; to the zeal she has shown in the discharge of all her duties as a teacher; and for the moral influence she has thrown around the children and youth committed to her care.

3d. That we hold her in high esteem, not only as a teacher. lady and friend, but as one (though young in years and experience) who is possessed of many amiable qualities, both of character and intellect—one who is ever ardent in the pursuit of knowledge that she may impart it to others—one who is destined, doubtless, to make her mark in the enlightened world—a true friend of education, and at all times cultivating a spirit of philanthropy among her pupils.

4th. That we tender to her our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the interest she has taken for the advancement of our school during the two terms which she has taught, and that we cordially invite her (under the Providence of Almighty God) to return to us as teacher for the next term.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the public papers of Washington and Allegheny counties.

Resolutions signed by
R. R. COVENTRY, President.
JENNIE E. DUNLAP, | Secretaries.
TAMAR A. BUBBETT, |

The baskets were then opened, and displayed a variety of provisions, (provided by the patrons of the school,) in quantities sufficient to have satisfied the craving appetites of a regiment of hungry soldiers. The collation was served around by Miss Ella A. Crawford, Miss Eva E. Burns, Miss Jennie Alexander, and Mrs. Tamar A. Bubbett. When all had eaten to the full, there was taken up of the fragments several baskets full. The whole affair was quite a success, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The only regret was that it was the last day of the school. ****

CHERRY TREE NOTES.

S. S. Convention—Conflagration—A Homeless Family.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHERRY TREE, Feb. 18, 1875.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Yesterday there was a grand gathering of Sabbath school workers in council at Cookport, Indiana county, Pa.

Convention was called to order at 9½ A. M., by President S. F. Crowther. J. J. Wagoner and W. C. Stephens were elected secretaries. After the usual opening ceremonies, the list of topics for discussion during the day was read and then taken up seriatim and discussed. The following are the most important of the topics: The Sunday School worker's object—his agencies—his instrumentalities—his efficiency—his success—his rewards—how can we secure general co-operation in Sunday School work? Should sectarian doctrines be taught in Sunday Schools? Is it wise to suspend Sunday School in Winter? A good variety of questions were presented, and answered through the drawer. The morning session was well attended, the afternoon session still better, and in the evening the church was fully occupied. Mrs. Sadie Rank, of Gettysburg, Indiana county, Pa., presided at the organ. The singers of the different schools united. The entertainment was good, and the Convention was a happy success. Adjourned to meet at Gettysburg in May.

THE CONFLAGRATION.

About seven o'clock in the evening of the 17th inst., the dwelling house of Robert McCormick, of Cherry Tree borough, Indiana county, Pa., took fire from a stove pipe, and there being no one home at the time but Mrs. McCormick and a small child, and the house being in the outskirts of town, before help reached her the flames were bursting out of the doors and windows so that only a few things were saved. The loss of house, furniture, clothing &c., is estimated at about $2,500. The loss by burning his of books will depend upon the disposition of those whose accounts were thereby blotted out. No insurance.

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STATE BREVITIES.

THE Sunbury *American* says the colleries that had suspended work in Shamokin are resuming operations.

A NEW CASTLE widow is troubled by the ghost of a defunct "hubby," who objects to the visits of a gentleman who is anxious to become husband No. 2.

MISS WAY, of Unionville, Chester county, found a way to put together two quilts inside of two years, one containing 7,270 pieces and the other 2,178 pieces.

REV. L. H. BUGBEE, D. D., President of the Wesleyan College, of Cincinnati, was, on Monday, the 15th inst., unanimously elected President of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

THE pay rolls of the blast furnaces, rolling mills and ore mines in Lancaster county, when all in operation, amounts to $60,000 per month. About one-half the works are in operation now.

Two young men of Sugar Run, Clinton county, recently, ran a barefoot race a distance of a half mile for a half bushel of apples. They gained their prize without freezing their feet.

DR. GERMER, of Erie, has a book 388 years old. It is entitled "The Lives of the Holy Monks," and was printed in the Imperial City of Augsburg, in 1488. The Doctor proposes to place it on exhibition in the Centennial.

THE Lebanon *News* says that Mr. Jeremiah Showers, of Annville, was the recipient of a very large orange by express, last week. Its appearance caused suspicion; an examination was made, and a quantity of arsenic discovered sufficient to poison his whole family.

IN 1875, as in 1794, Western Pennsylvania has objections to the practice of taxing whisky. By the way, some one has recollected that President Washington, in the last named year, described the masked Pennsylvania night-riders, calling themselves Tom-the-Tinker's-Boys, as "armed banditti."

A CHESTER county farmer informs the West Chester *Republican*, that he has on several occasions this winter found potato bugs lying dormant under ground or beneath shelter, and that on being warmed up, show signs of active life. It would appear from this that we are to have another attack of the enemy next season.

PRESIDENT GOWEN offers a reward of $10,000 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the frame at the West Norwegian mining shaft on Sunday morning last. The informant will also be protected while here, and if he desires his expenses will be paid to another country.

AN aged lady named Mrs. Catharine Butlerbaugh, died in Altoona, Friday, from the effects of exposure to the cold. It appears that the house in which she resided is a mere shell, and she was unable to protect herself properly from the severity of the weather. One of the neighbors called in and found her frozen almost stiff, and a few hours subsequently she died.

OVER in a little village in Somerset county, a handsome young lady has been selected to carry around the plate at the time fixed for Sabbath contributions. A sweet smile of thanks is the average recompense for a ten cent shinplaster thrown in by a young man, and she actually beams in an irresistible kind of a way when twenty-five cents is deposited on the plate.

LAST Friday evening Mr. James Curran, a resident of Johnstown, attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a razor blade. For several weeks past he has been confined to bed by reason of having indulged in too much liquor, and a portion of that time he was out of his mind. Being left alone he secured possession of a rusted razor blade, which he found in the room, and proceeded to draw the edge across his throat, cutting the flesh to a considerable depth, and almost severing the windpipe. The doctors sewed it up and he will recover.

ONE of the largest sales of coal lands ever made in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre has been lately effected by Calvin Wadhams and Andrew Hunlock, esqs., comprising the Wedhams estate in Plymouth, the coal under the four lower river warrants from Nanticoke up, and the coal under the properties known as the Barney property and the Richards property on the Wilkes-Barre side of the river, in all about eight hundred and fifty acres. The property was sold to Mr. Charles Parrish for the Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, for seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

THE Grand Council of Royal, Super-Excellent and Select Masters of Pennsylvania, held its twenty-ninth annual session at Harrisburgh, on Wednesday, February 17th. The officers elected and installed are:—M. P. G. Master, Christian F. Knapp, of Bloomsburg; R. P. D. G. M., Geter C. Shidle, of Pittsburgh; R. P. I. G. M., M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia; R. P. G. P. C., of W., William James Fordney, of Lancaster; R. P. G. Treasurer, James Bown, of Pittsburgh; R. P. G. Recorder, Charles E. Meyer, of Philadelphia. The next annual session will be held in Lancaster, on the third Wednesday, in February, 1876.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

Investigation Into the Tariff on Press Dispatches.

Ohio Republicans Preparing for the Presidential Campaign.

Report of the Louisiana Investigating Committee.

The Proposed Compromise of the Conservatives.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1875.

Telegraph Investigation.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary began to-day inquiring, as authorized by the resolution introduced into the House by Mr. Dawes, to ascertain if the Western Union Telegraph Company declined to send messages of the American Press Association on the ground of criticism of the Western Union Company. Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was examined. It appeared from his testimony that no two press contracts with the company are alike; different rates being charged for different classes of service. The company could afford to charge less to those who did a regular business over its wires than to parties who sent only small quantities, on the principle that a railroad company could afford to charge cheaper freights to wholesale dealers than to occasional customers, who sent but little over its road.

Mr. Orton was asked whether wealthy papers had not greater facilities than those of limited means, and whether first-class papers could not obtain their dispatches cheaper than those of less prominence. He thought they could, because of the larger surface covered in the arrangements. The reason why the Western Union could not make a contract with the American Press Association was that by taking off part of the business of its best customers, and serving that association for less, a heavy loss to the company would have been occasioned. He was asked whether, in case of a paper not being in the Western Associated Press arrangement, if there would be a difference in the telegraphic charges to that paper sending 10,000 words and the charges to the Associated Press sending exactly the same matter. Mr. Orton replied there would, as business with the single paper would be but a single transaction, and independent of any previous contract.

Report on the Louisiana Investigation.

The Louisiana Committee will report through Mr. Foster on Tuesday, and a minority report will be submitted by Mr. G. F. Hoar. The report of the committee, which will be signed by Messrs. Foster, Phelps, Potter and Marshall, will adhere to the original views presented in the sub-committee's report, and will contain a recommendation that a resolution urging the proper authorities in Louisiana to give the control of the lower House to the Conservative members be adopted by the House. Some of those signing the report will express their willingness to support a resolution formally recognizing the Kellogg Government, but this resolution their report does not urge, for the reason that the rights of Kellogg have not been established by any evidence taken by the committee, but are admitted upon general rumor and as to the best possible solution of the present difficulties.

Report of the Board of Audit.

The report of the Board of Audit of the District of Columbia shows the amount expended on improvements by the Board of Public Works and the Commissioners, as audited and allowed by the Auditor of the Board and by the Board of Audit from June 1st, 1871, to December 22, 1874, as follows: For work on streets, $11,415,434; for sewers, $3,282,020; for roads outside of the cities, $506,200; for raising and underpinning and otherwise repairing private buildings damaged by improvements, $248,481; total $15,452,137. This statement does not include audited claims for damages to real estate.

WASHINGTON, February 21, 1875.

The Arkansas Question.

Various members of the House have prepared speeches on the Arkansas question, which will be considered during the present week. Both parties to the controversy are severally gathering their strength.

The Proposed Compromise of the Louisiana Difficulties.

The basis of the new proposition for a compromise of the Louisiana difficulties, which Lieutenant Governor Penn and other prominent Louisianians have come to Washington to effect, and which will be presented to the President on Monday next, is substantially as follows:

The Conservatives object to the Congressional Committee assuming jurisdiction concerning the elections of 1872 and 1874, which were separate and entirely different. It is agreed that the Legislature elected in 1874 can give pledges and guarantees the most ample and positive for their own future action, and the people will assent to let Kellogg alone, obey the laws and accord the *de facto* Government recognition as long as the President sustains the Kellogg party in office. If, on the other hand, the Conservatives cannot get the results of 1874, or so much as the Congressional Committee decides they are legally entitled to, they will not admit the legality of Kellogg's election, nor will they consent to express doubts as to what they believe the legal results of 1872. But as this question has perplexed the President and Congress, and both the executive and the legislative branch of the Government hesitates to act upon it, it is not just to expect the caucus of Conservative members of the Louisiana State Legislature to settle it. The Conservatives further claim that they should not be required to recognize the illegal Hahn House organization, and thus indorse or acquiesce in the acts of the 4th of January. As a further act of good faith, the Conservatives agree not to press the Wiltz organization upon the Republicans, but are willing that neither should be insisted upon, and let the members declared elected by arbitration reorganize the House.

The Louisiana Congressional delegation, with the exception of Senator West, have approved the proposed compromise.

Preparing for the Presidential Campaign.

The Ohio Republicans in Washington, recognizing that the coming elections in Ohio will be the opening of the Presidential campaign of 1876, met at the residence of Secretary Delano, and after an interchange of views, determined upon the early opening of a vigorous and aggressive campaign in Ohio. Committees were appointed to co-operate with the State Executive Committee at Columbus to prepare for the canvass.

War Claims.

The Committee on War Claims have acted adversely on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay indemnity to the owners of the Philo Parsons and Island Queen for losses occasioned by the unlawful seizure of those steamers by a piratical expedition on Lake Erie in September, 1864.

The Louisiana Conservative Committee.

The Conservative Committee from Louisiana, consisting of Messrs. Zacharie, Burke and Leonard, meet Mr. Wheeler, of the Congressional Select Committee on Louisiana affairs, to-morrow morning, to determine definitely the basis of adjustment of the Louisiana election of 1874, excluding questions growing out of the election of 1872, when it was claimed Kellogg was elected Governor. The committee also call upon the President to-morrow. The committee claim the results of the election of 1874, which gave the Conservatives a majority of twenty-nine in the House of Representatives and ten members of the Senate, which leaves a majority of the latter body to the Republicans, and in addition to the majority in the House, gives the Conservatives the State Treasurer, but they leave to the Congressional Committee the terms of arbitration under these circumstances, their object being to pacify the State and prevent further injury to its material interests.

Telegraph Bills.

There is no probability of either the House or Senate telegraph bill passing during the present Congress.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 21, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.97	21	85	N. W.	Fair.
2 P. M.	30.02	29	78	Calm.	Lt. Snow.
9 P. M.	30.21	27	88	N. E.	Cloudy.

Mean Barometer, 30.10.
Mean Thermometer, 26.
Highest Thermometer, 29.
Lowest Thermometer, 21.
Rainfall, .01.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 22, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States, stationary, followed by falling, barometer; southerly winds, warmer weather, and increasing cloudiness.

OWING to the extremely cold weather, passenger travel on the P. R. R. and branches is extremely dull. This is peculiarly the case on the Ebensburg branch, which was snowed up Thursday week, and from present indications will continue in that interesting condition for a considerable length of time to come. Passengers to and from Cresson are conveyed in sleighs, and freights and express matter in sleds.

FROM EUROPE.

The Indemnity to Americans for the Virginius Butchery.

Germany Endeavoring to Stop Emigration.

A Fort Off the Coast of Africa Bombarded by British Men-of-War.

FRANCE.

The Senate Bill.

PARIS, February 20.—The Left has decided to support a bill for the organization of a Senate, which provides that the Assembly shall appoint seventy-five of the Senators, who are to be irremovable, and that the remaining two hundred and twenty-five, one-third of which number is to be renewed by election every three years, shall be chosen by the Councils General, Municipal Councils and Councils of Arrondissements.

PARIS, February 21.—The Extreme Left, at a meeting yesterday, resolved to support the new Senate bill, after a speech by Gambetta, who showed the danger there was that the Bonapartists would take advantage of a prolonged provisorium. Only ten members dissented from the action of the meeting. The Bonapartists contemplate offering an amendment to the Senate bill proposing that the Senators be elected by universal suffrage. They hope by this means to break up the majority. But the Left has agreed to oppose all amendments. They will support a demand for "urgency," move that the bill be added to that for the organization of public powers, and then vote for the entire project.

SPAIN.

The Gustav Affair.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—The report that complications have arisen between Germany and Spain in regard to the Gustav affair is denied. On the contrary, it is asserted that their relations are of a cordial nature.

The Indemnity to Americans for the Virginius Butchery.

The *Politica* asserts that the indemnity to be paid by Spain to the relatives of American victims of the Virginius affair has been fixed at $84,000, and that the convention will be signed immediately upon Mr. Cushing presenting his credentials to the new Government.

Army Appointments.

MADRID, February 21.—Gen. Lazerna has been appointed aid-de-camp to the King, Gen. Quesada commander-in-chief of the army of the North, Gen. Echague commander-in chief of the army of the Centre, and Gen. Echeverria commander of the second corps of the army of the North.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Political.

LONDON, February 20.—Mr. Marling (Liberal) has been returned to Parliament from Stroud.

Fatal Explosion.

LONDON, February 21.—An explosion occurred in the safety fuse works at Radruths, Cornwall, yesterday. Five girls were killed. Many had miraculous escapes.

John Mitchel Again a Candidate for Parliament.

DUBLIN, February 21.—John Mitchel issued an address to the electors of Tipperary, presenting himself again as a candidate for Parliament. A monster meeting was held in Tipperary to-day, at which it was moved to support Mitchel. It is believed there will be no opposition.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Canal Route Across the Isthmus.

PANAMA, February 13.—The survey for a canal route across this part of the Isthmus is progressing favorably under the direction of Captain Lull. A much lower summit level than that of the railroad has been found.

The British Flag Hauled Down.

Upon the arrival of the British ship of war Doyal, a Jamaican living in Aspinwall hoisted the English flag over h[illegible]. An officer and two soldiers of the State [illegible] immediately came, hauled the flag down, and sent the Jamaican to prison.

GERMANY.

Measures to Stop Emigration.

BERLIN, February 20.—Various States of the empire are investigating the causes of emigration, to remove them. It is proposed to facilitate the acquirement of small estates and to oppose the action of emigration agents paid by trans-atlantic Governments.

Newspaper Confiscated.

The *Germania* (newspaper) having published the recent encyclical of the Pope to Prussian Bishops, has been confiscated and the proprietors prosecuted.

AFRICA.

A Fort Bombarded by British Men-of-War.

LONDON, February 22—5 A. M.—Advices from Zanzibar report that a fleet of British men-of-war bombarded and captured Fort Mombasque, on the island of Mombas, off the east coast of Africa. The engagement lasted five hours. Seventeen of the garrison were killed and fifty wounded. Two slave ships were captured, with three hundred slaves on board.

CANADA.

A Flood.

MONTREAL, February 20.—Owing to the accumulation of ice at the rapids, the water has risen about two feet over the locks of the Beauharnais canal, flooding several houses and compelling the inmates to leave. The island of Aux Chevaux is completely submerged. Meanwhile the mills and factories at Valley Field are stopped for the want of water.

LEGISLATURES.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—In the Legislature, at Charleston, West Virginia, yesterday, a bill passed both Houses providing for the immediate settlement of the disputed boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia, and the consequent prevention of bloodshed and strife, said by the preamble to be probable otherwise. The line is about thirty-seven miles long, reaching from a point called Fairfax Store directly north to the Pennsylvania line. The controversy involves about forty square miles, and is now mostly held by Maryland. Governor Jacobs is instructed to proceed forthwith to resist the encroachments by the citizens and officers of Maryland.

The bill removing the Capital to Wheeling is now a law by limitation.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, February 20.—The concurrent resolution thanking the United States Senate for tabling the resolution to admit Pinchback as Senator, was defeated in the House to-day. The House Committee on Federal Relations reported a resolution, and recommended its passage, ceding to the United States all that part of Kansas lying west of the sixth principal meridian.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, February 20.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to allow suits to be brought against railway directors who buy bonds and stock of their own roads below their par value, and to provide for recovery in such cases in favor of the party aggrieved.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA., February 20.—The Legislature to-day passed a resolution endorsing the Texas & Pacific Railroad, but leaves the subject of Federal aid to the discretion and judgment of the Georgia Senators and Representatives.

Fatal Affray at an Election.

TROY, MO., February 20.—During an election here to-day upon a proposition to appropriate money by the township to secure the general machine shops of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railroad at this place, the excitement ran high and much bitterness was exhibited by the opponents of the appropriation, and several acts of violence occurred, one of which resulted in the killing of a negro named Carter by Jno. Crouch, a white man. Carter, while standing at the polls, cheered for the proposition being voted for, whereupon Crouch attacked him with an axe. The parties were separated before either was injured, but a few minutes later Crouch appeared in the crowd with a revolver and fired four shots at Carter, two of which entered his body, killing him; another mortally wounded J. M. Freink, a prominent citizen, and the fourth wounded Ed. Porter, colored, in the head. Crouch was arrested and lodged in jail. The proposition was carried by two-thirds majority.

Petroleum Exports.

The exports of petroleum from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Europe from January 1st this year to Feb. 15, inclusive, amounted in crude equivalent to 446,659 barrels, or an average per day of 9,711 barrels. The exports from those ports, same time last year, were in crude equivalent 683,833 barrels, or an average per day of 16,282 barrels. The difference, as will be observed, is a good deal. The exports for the week ending Feb. 15 this year, in crude equivalent, were 40,404 barrels, or 5,772 per day. Of course the decrease in stocks in Europe for the last four months must be very heavy.

A FAMILY named Phelps, living near Conneautville, narrowly escaped death from suffocation, produced by a charcoal fire in the cellar, the other night. An unmarried male member who had been to see his girl, returning home about midnight, found out "what was up," and by a prompt opening of doors and windows aired the dwelling, and awoke the sleepers from their stupor, just, as is believed, upon the very nick of time.

Voting in the French Assembly.

This is the way they propose to vote in the French Assembly when the construction of the apparatus is completed: "Before every Deputy two ivory buttons will be placed, like the buttons of electric bells. If the Deputy wishes to vote 'yes,' he presses the button on his right; if he wishes to vote 'no,' he presses the button on his left. The voter establishes by this means an electric communication which is transmitted to an apparatus close to the President and his Secretaries. Every time the electric current acts thus it opens the door through a tube into the ballot box. The balls are made of glass or ivory, and are strictly identical in weight. The two ballot boxes are then weighed and the number of balls is indicated by the weight. Finally, by turning a handle, all the balls which have not been used are let out, and they give the number of members who have abstained or were absent when the vote was taken. Nothing can be more simple. M. Jacquin has offered to set up his paparatus in the Versailles Assembly for the sum of $12,000. Time is money."

Teeth in the Different Races of Men.

The conformation of the teeth in the inferior varieties of man presents some curious approximations to the dental structure of the ape. In the latter, the premolars, or bicuspids, are implanted by three fangs; in the Caucasian race of man they generally have, seemingly, only one fang, which, however, consists of two more or less completely united; but in negroes these teeth have two distinct fangs. "It is only in the black varieties," says Prof. Owen, "and more particularly that race inhabiting Australia, that I have found the wisdom tooth with three fangs as a general rule; and the two outer ones are more or less confluent." In most of the black varities of man, especially the Australians, the true molars attain larger dimensions than in the yellow or white races, and as well as in the apes, are supported by two distinct fangs; whereas, in the white aud yellow races of the human subject, these fangs are not infrequently united in the second molar, and are usually found to be so in the third.

TO-LET.

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—STORE ROOM NO. 1 SIXTH STREET, old St. Clair street, now a Sewing Machine Sales Room. Good business location.

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:110

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NICE UNfurnished rooms, third floor of house in pleasant location. Would prefer to let them as place for storage of furniture. Address G. A. R., Box A, GAZETTE office.

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:165

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AT THE FARM AGENCY, the McGough Farm of 227 acres, ½ mile from Dinsmore Station, Washington county, Pa.; underlaid with 4½ feet vein of No. 1 Coal; 75 acres of timber; very good building; orchard, &c.; suit for any purpose; the best farm in the township; price $100 per acre; the coal is worth that price. Enquire of J. H. STEVENSON & CO., 198 Penn st., Pittsburgh, Pa., or ROBT. NEELEY, Burgettstown. fe22

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY Property or Good Stocks, [illegible] acres in San Augustine county, Texas. Also, 120 acres at the town of Extra, Audubon county, Iowa. Enquire at HENDRICK & McCLELLAN, Real Estate Exchange, 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n31

FOR SALE—VERY LARGE STOCK OF fine quality GROCERIES, BOAT STORES, &c., &c., in store room of S. J. KNORR & SON, Bankrupts, No. 6 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, to be sold at AUCTION, on MONDAY, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock. By order of Assignees. JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers. fe29:n32

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:M11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE.—VIRGINIA LANDS.—A No. 1 Farm of 1,300 acres, on James river, 12 miles below Richmond; 860 acres under cultivation; 200 acres original timber; 80 acres in timothy and clover; 300 fruit trees. The plantation can be divided into a number of farms; has splendid buildings. Price $35 per acre. We have a large number of farms for sale and exchange. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., "Farm Agency," 198 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe12

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of
THOS. F. STEWART,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000.
THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE.
PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
PLAIN SPRING WAGONS,
FARM WAGONS,
Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap at
Duquesne Wagon Works,
Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge. Repairing promptly done.
je8:M C. COLEMAN & SON.

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Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
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100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE.
FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED
TEN PER CENT.
School and Municipal Bonds.
INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on
LUTHER S. KAUFMANN,
Stock and Bond Broker,
96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of Wm. G. Johnston & Co., by mutual consent, the partnership heretofore existing ceases, to bear date from January 1, 1875. S. R. JOHNSTON.
Pittsburgh, February 18, 1875.

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The undersigned will continue the Printing, Electrotyping, Stereotyping, Book Binding and Stationery business, under the style of WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., as heretofore. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally shared by us in the past.
WM. G. JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH EICHBAUM.
Pittsburgh, February 20, 1875. fe22:n84

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
MARKET STREET,
Special inducements to the trade in
COTTON DRY GOODS.
NEW STYLE
PRINTS, BLACK ALPACAS AND CASHMERES
At the lowest selling prices.
Now Opening--5,000 Pieces Hamburg Embroideries, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertings at Bottom Prices.
FULL LINES NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES.
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Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
NO. 146 FEDERAL STREET.
Great reduction of Dry Goods at Douthett's, corner of Diamond and Federal street, Allegheny City. We are offering for the next THIRTY DAYS our entire stock of Winter Dress Goods, at a great reduction in price.
Serge Poplins, Reduced from $1 to 75c. | Serge Poplins, Reduced from 50 to 40c.
Serge Poplins, Reduced from 75 to 50c. | Serge Poplins, Reduced from 40 to 31c.
Cashmeres, Poplins, Alpacas, Plaids, all Reduced.
ALSO, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Cassimeres, Beaver Cloths, Cloakings, Jeans, &c.,
At prices to meet the closest buyers. In short, our entire stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Goods and hear our prices.
J. & A. T. DOUTHETT,
Corner Federal street and Diamond, Allegheny City.

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For a short time to prepare for Spring Trade, we have marked down all goods below last season's prices.
RARE BARGAINS CAN BE SECURED
By those anticipating their wants by taking advantage of the inducements now offered in
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New Fancy and Side Band Prints, New Dress Goods and Alpacas, New Men's and Boys' Wear. | Fullerton Barred Flannels, New Lisbon Barred Flannels, Allegheny Barred Flannels
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Circulars and Price Lists furnished on application.
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No. 50 to 60 THIRD AVENUE, Beween Market and Ferry Streets.

MEETINGS

NOTICE—THERE WILL be a meeting of ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 362, I. O. O. F. at their Hall, corner of Walnut and Chestnut streets, 36th ward, THIS AFTERNOON, at one o'clock, to make arrangements for the burial of our deceased brother, ANSON WILLIAMS, and attend the funeral. Brothers are earnestly requested to attend. SAMUEL L. WOOD, N. G.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for a Charter for "The Penn Avenue Regular Baptist Church." The character and object of the corporation so to be formed is for the purpose of Religious worship, according to the faith and discipline of the Regular Baptist Church of the United States of America. Said application will be made on Saturday, the 20th of March, A. D. 1875. fe22:n33;M

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL CO.
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PITTSBURGH, February 15, 1875.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY. March 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M.
fe16:n16 WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:
February 19—Seventh and Eighth wards.
February 20—Ninth and Tenth wards.
February 22—Eleventh ward.
February 23—Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.
February 24—Fourteenth Ward.
February 25—Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
February 26—Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
February 27—Nineteenth and Twentieth wards.
March 1—Twenty-first ward.
March 2—Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 3—Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 4—Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 5—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards.
March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.
B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. feb

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
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February 18, 1875. fe19:n27

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GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 114⅞.

THE Republicans of Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, made a large gain on their majority in November.

RUMOR recalls General Schenck from the Court of St. James, and names Charles Francis Adams as his successor.

THE President has appointed William H. Tilton, Esq., Internal Revenue storekeeper for the Eighth district of Kentucky, and David Wilson, Esq., gauger for the Third district of Missouri.

HENRY M. LONG, Esq., member of the Legislature, will please accept thanks for a bound copy of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, and other matters of interest.

GEN. SAMUEL J. CARY, the horny-handed laborer, is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor or Ohio, on the ticket along with "Rise Up William Allen."

THE latest concerning Carl Schurz is that he will take a position on the editorial staff of the New York *Tribune*, on the expiration of his term in the United States Senate, on the 4th of March.

THE Indiana House of Representatives passed a bill to reduce the per diem of its members and obliging them to furnish their own stationery. Another bill was passed reducing the Governor's salary from $8,000 to $3,600 per annum. It is thought the Senate will concur in both.

THE Syracuse *Standard* says the reflux of the "tidal wave" was felt even in New York State, Syracuse having been delivered from the grasp of the "unterrified" Democracy. The Republicans have secured a working majority in the Board of Supervisors, and elected six aldermen out of eight.

INVESTIGATIONS which have been in progress for several days by the Nebraska Legislature into the management of the penitentiary, show that the prisoners have been subjected to extremely cruel treatment, and clothed and fed miserably. A change of rules and officers will result from the investigation.

A CASE of the most extreme brutality comes [illegible] to us from West Buxton, Me. It appears that a man, whose name is not given, has kept his wife, who at times is insane, in an open room chained, all Winter. She was discovered the other day, by accident, by one of the neighbors, and released. Her feet were both frozen, and her whole body frost bitten!

IT appears from the details of the religious disturbance at Acapulco that the [illegible] which have just come [illegible]icans and Indi[illegible] ignorant and fanaticized by the priests that [illegible] their duty to cut down and [illegible] any gathering of persons professing a different creed. In the assault on the Protestant congregation at Acapulco, six people were killed and nine wounded. This affair resembles the hideous massacre of Mr. Stephens, the Protestant missionary, last year, and the Government promises to make equally strict inquiry into this later crime.

THE address to the Southern people, issued by the Democratic members of Congress from the South, urging them to behave themselves, to treat the black man kindly and endeavor to show them that the interests of the two races are identical, is excellent in tone, generally, though there are some phases in it so vague that it is difficult to know whether or not the spirit that prompted it is in full sympathy with the ostensible purpose of its promulgation. The fact that it will be considered as designed to keep the White Leaguers from interfering with the Democratic chances in the next Presidential election, however, does not alter the fact that the advice is good. Among the names of those who thus counsel forbearance we observe that of Mr. John Young Brown, of Kentucky.

SAMUEL J. R. MCMILLAN, the new Republican United States Senator from Minnesota, is a native of Allegheny city, a son of the late Thomas McMillan, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, who held the office of Clerk of the Mayor's Court during the administration of Governor Ritner, and was subsequently one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in this county. The Senator studied law with the late Hon. Andrew W. Loomis, and after his admission to the bar remained in his office for a few years; but in accordance with the sage advice, "Go West, young man, go West," he determined to pursue his professional career in Minnesota, and emigrated to Stillwater, in that State. When quite young he was chosen a Judge of the Supreme Court, and we believe is now the Chief Justice. Mr. McMillan was regarded as a young gentleman of fair promise and of exemplary character, and his own and the old friends of his worthy father will rejoice in his promotion, and delight to see his legislative career redounding in honor to himself and benefit to the country. Mr. Ramsey, his predecessor, was also a Pennsylvanian, and represented the Harrisburg district in Congress from 1845 to 1849.

THE Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, in an able conciliatory article, shows the inconsistency of the charge so frequently uttered by the Democratic press that the Republican party is "the party of hate," and it reflects the universal sentiment of the Republican party in the North. It has no animosity, no feeling of hatred towards the South. The Republican party fought the War of the Rebellion, and saved the country from the rule and destruction which would have followed successful secession. It never punished a ringleader in the Rebellion. It did not deprive any one of his vote. The only punishment it inflicted was a temporary disqualification from holding office. Its policy has always been conciliatory and merciful. There has never been a civil war on record in which those rebelling against the existing government have escaped so lightly. They have not only gone scot free, but they have been allowed to vote and hold office, and enjoy other civil privileges, and within ten years from the close of the war they have been allowed to gain control of the National House of Representatives. Does this look as if the Republican party were the party of hate? The Republican party desires the complete restoration of sectional harmony and the establishment of peaceful relations between the States with each other and with the National Government. The only thing it dislikes in the South is the constant confusion and turmoil growing out of partisanship, the contempt for law and order, the intimidation of voters, and the murder of negroes. There is a desire on the part of the Republican party that these outrages should end, but there is no hatred towards the South.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. BELL, whose death in New Brunswick, N. J., on Friday, has already been announced, was appointed Midshipman on the 18th day of June, 1812, became attached to Commodore Decatur's squadron in 1813, and so remained until the following year, when he was transferred to Commodore Chauncey's squadron on Lake Ontario. He remained at this station until the close of the war of 1812, and in 1815 again became attached to Commodore Decatur's squadron, then stationed in the Mediterranean. In 1820 he received his commission as Lieutenant, served in the war sloop Erie, of the West India Squadron, until 1829, and was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1833. He served in the sloop Vincennes in 1834, and in 1836 commanded the schooner Dolphin, of the Pacific Squadron. In 1840 he received his commission as Commander, with orders to assume command of the Dolphin, then attached to the Brazilian Squadron, and in 1846 was transferred to the sloop-of-war Yorktown, doing duty on the coast of Africa, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1850, and detailed for special duty from 1851 to 1854. In the latter year he was commissioned Captain, commanding the frigate Constellation from 1856 to 1858, and in 1860 was appointed commander of the Norfolk Navy-yard. He was commissioned as Commodore in 1862, and commanded the Pacific Squadron until 1864, when he was assigned to special duty on the James River, and remained at this station until 1865. He received his commission as Rear Admiral July 25, 1866, and in that year became navy-yard commandant, a position which he occupied until 1868.

THE SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

The extra session of the United States Senate, which will convene on the 5th of March, agreeably to the proclamation of the President, will comprise forty-one Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats and four Independents, with one vacancy, in Louisiana, as follows, the names of Republicans being printed in roman letters, the Democrats in italics, and Independents in small caps:

Term ends.
ALABAMA.
1877. *Geo. Goldthwaite.*
1879. George E. Spencer.
ARKANSAS.
1877. Powell Clayton.
1879. S. W. Dorsey.
CALIFORNIA.
1879. Aaron A. Sargent.
1881. NEWTON BOOTH.
CONNECTICUT.
1879. Orris S. Ferry.
1881. *Wm. W. Eaton.*
DELAWARE.
1877. *Eli Saulsbury.*
1881. *Thos. F. Bayard.*
FLORIDA.
1879. Simon B. Conover.
1881. *Charles W. Jones.*
GEORGIA.
1877. *T. M. Norwood.*
1879. *John B. Gordon.*
ILLINOIS.
1877. John A. Logan.
1879. R. J. Oglesby.
INDIANA.
1879. Oliver P. Morton.
1881. *J. E. McDonald.*
IOWA.
1877. Geo. W. Wright.
1879. Wm. B. Allison.
KANSAS.
1877. James M. Harvey.
1879. John J. Ingalls.
KENTUCKY.
1877. *J. W. Stevenson.*
1879. *T. C. McCreery.*
LOUISIANA.
1877. J. Rodman West.
1879. A vacancy.
MAINE.
1877. Lot M. Morrill.
1881. Hannibal Hamlin.
MARYLAND.
1879. *Geo. R. Dennis.*
1881. *Wm. P. Whyte.*
MASSACHUSETTS.
1877. Geo. S. Boutwell.
1881. Henry L. Dawes.
MICHIGAN.
1877. Thomas W. Ferry.
1881. I. P. CHRISTIANCY
MINNESOTA.
1877. William Windom.
1881. S. J. R. McMillan.
MISSISSIPPI.
1877. James L. Alcorn.
1881. Blanch K. Bruce.

Term ends.
MISSOURI.
1879. *Lewis V. Bogy.*
1881. *F. M. Cockrell.*
NEBRASKA.
1877. P. W. Hitchcock.
1881. A. S. Paddock.
NEVADA.
1879. John P. Jones.
1881. William Sharon.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1877. Aaron H. Cragin.
1879. B. Wadleigh.
NEW JERSEY.
1877. F. T. Frelinghuysen.
1881. *T. E. Randolph.*
NEW YORK.
1879. Roscoe Conkling.
1881. *Francis Kernan.*
NORTH CAROLINA.
1877. *Matt W. Ransom.*
1879. *A. S. Merrimon.*
OHIO.
1879. John Sherman.
1881. *A. G. Thurman.*
OREGON.
1877. *James K. Kelly.*
1879. John H. Mitchell.
PENNSYLVANIA.
1879. Simon Cameron.
1881. *Wm. A. Wallace.*
RHODE ISLAND.
1877. H. B. Anthony.
1881. A. E. Burnside.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
1877. T. J. Robertson.
1879. J. J. Patterson.
TENNESSEE.
1877. *Henry Cooper.*
1881. *Andrew Johnson.*
TEXAS.
1877. M. C. HAMILTON.
1881. *Samuel B. Maxey.*
VERMONT.
1879. Justin S. Morrill.
1881. Geo. F. Edmunds.
VIRGINIA.
1877. *J. W. Johnston.*
1881. *Robt. E. Withers.*
WEST VIRGINIA.
1877. *Henry G. Davis.*
1881. *Allen T. Caperton.*
WISCONSIN.
1879. Timothy O. Howe
1881. A. CAMERON.

An extra session [illegible] commonly the case at the end of a short session, as [illegible] executive business necessarily accumulates. Beyond action upon nominations by the President, it is thought the Senate will not have much to do.

A FIRM POLICY ENDORSED.

We have carefully observed of late the tone of the Republican [illegible] of Congress on po[illegible]try touching [illegible]. The result of our observations is the clear conviction that if, in the closing days of the present session, Congress shall so legislate as to firmly maintain Republican principles, and in no particular yield to the domineering spirit of the Democracy, the people and press will fully endorse it. The expressions to which we refer may be classified under several heads, as embodying the several forms under which they find expression. These are,

1. That the apparent reaction of last Fall was against certain personal wrongs of prominent members of the party, and not against the principles of the party itself. We had had the Credit Mobilier investigation, and while the two prominent parties convicted were, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, there were many Republicans in Congress whose reputations were badly singed by that fire. It occurred at a time when the public mind was readily excited, and there was an uncomfortable feeling that those then in Congress had at least been there long enough. Following hard on the Credit Mobilier came the back-pay affair, that was intensely unpopular. If Congressional salaries had been simply advanced, without the back-pay feature, less would have been thought of it. Or had it occurred at any other time it would have been less noticed. There had been back-pay operations in Congress before, and men of ultra respectability, who even pride themselves to this day on their characters, accepted it, as well as voted for it. But the public mind was sensitive, and not in a mood to take quietly to it. Thus a settled determination grew up to change the *personnel* of Congress; and in doing it, there was seemingly a revolt against the party, where it was really against certain gentlemen in office.

2. The belief is strongly expressed that this action has spent its force, and that there is a general readiness to show the Democracy that it was not *their* triumph. The people are observant; and it has not escaped their notice that the Democracy has arrogated to themselves the glory and propose to reap prospective benefits from what was really a people's triumph. Few Republicans imagined that the change would unlock so much Democratic devilishness as has since been displayed. After all the allowance is made that can be, it is clearly seen all the old pro-slavery spirit at the South—brutal, selfish, untamable and bloodthirsty as it is, has been brought fully out, and that it aims at nothing less than the overthrow of the Reconstruction measures of the Constitution, and the substitution of others under which slavery can be practically re-established. This is the great wrong in the Garland movement in Arkansas. Coushatta, Trenton and other massacres in Louisiana are not myths. The spirit that runs through all the violences at the South is that of inveterate hostility to the Government, and to Republican ascendency. The people are observant, and have not overlooked it. Hence when a suitable time arrives, they will readily rebuke the assumptions of the Democracy.

3. The spirit and specific doings of President Grant's administration are generally endorsed. After all is said, it is seen that President Grant, while anxious to confer all possible benefits on the South, will not allow the rabid element there to rule. This is the point in all that he has done. The Louisiana interference was in the interest of law and order. However much the methods may be criticised, this fact cannot be denied. This is what the people desire. They are not willing that the evil spirit of the untamed Southern element shall gain enough ascendency to bring on another war. There was enough treasure spent, industry wasted, and life-blood poured out in the last war to satisfy the most bloodthirsty among the ruling classes North. As a means of prevention, firm dealing with the South is felt to be imperiously necessary. We want no more Buchananism; and the outcries by the Democracy over Louisiana are understood to be mere demagogery. The whole affair is disgusting, however considered. The disposition to have tumults and bloodshed, as a means of creating political capital, and the blatant hypocrisy of the cry that the Constitution is violated are beneath contempt. Who are these men so full of reverence for the Constitution? Traitors,—who once shed the blood of Union soldiers, in the interest of the destruction of the Constitution; or their allies North, who, at Chicago, in National Convention assembled, declared the war a failure, as a means of giving aid and comfort to traitors in arms. The people clearly comprehend this,—and sustain President Grant.

4. They desire Congress to sustain him. Just the details of the legislation to be enacted we do not undertake to specify. What is done should be clearly *just* and defensible. But it should not coddle the Democratic party. We could readily state what, in our judgment, should be done. This much is, at least important,—that the legislation of Congress toward the Southern States should be of a character to protect the lives and liberties of Republicans, white and black,—those of Democrats are not even assumed to be endangered,—to conserve peace, and to maintain in power such Governments as may be recognized. It should be such as will give the rebellious element there to know that the Government has a strong arm, and will exercise it, if need be. It should be such as will bear the test of rigid criticism, impartially applied. It should be such as Congress would have enacted, in the early days of reconstruction, in the presence of a similar state of affairs. Congress needs to clean its record. It is besmirched with cowardice and self-seeking on the part of prominent members. There has been a pitiful display of cringing since the last election. A time-serving, popularity-pondering spirit has obtained. The people want none of it. First of all, they wish their members to know that they were elected to serve the country, not themselves, and they wish them to legislate in a spirit that shall be just, honorable, and manful. The days are few—make good use of the time.

PERSONAL.

SHAIGHESPEIGHRRHE is the new way of spelling the immortal William's name.

MRS. POSTMASTER JEWELL receives on Wednesday during the season of Lent.

EARL RUSSELL, after fourteen years of reflection, regrets the escape of the Alabama.

THE Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, has been chosen President of the Massachusetts Art Teachers' Association.

MRS. LANDER, the actress, has been investing in Western real estate. She purchased a house and lot in Fort Scott, Kan.

THE wife of Senator-elect McDonald, of Indiana, died suddenly Thursday morning. They had been married only a few months.

FOUR hundred lawyers of Wisconsin have signed a paper requesting Chief Justice Ryan, of that State, to be a candidate for re-election.

THE Hon. A. B. Meacham, the Peace Commissioner, who was with Gen. Canby in the Modoc country, is soon to take the lecture field.

DR. DE KOVEN'S supporters have decided to issue no reply to the memorial of his opponents, since they feel entirely confident of his confirmation.

CONGRESSMAN BUFFINGTON, of the First Massachusetts District, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from Washington on account of ill health.

EX-GOVERNOR WARMOUTH, of Louisiana, is reported to be *en route* for Canada, where he is to fight a duel with editor Jewell, of the New Orleans *Bulletin*.

A VETERAN of the campaign of Napoleon in Russia, named Pierre Pachoud, aged 96, is a resident of Xenia, Ohio. He was a participant in all the horrors of the famous retreat from Moscow.

THIS is the latest way of announcing events supposed to occur in every well-regulated family. It is from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "Birth—Hicks—To the wife of Allen M. Hicks, a son. Thanks to Dr. Cleveland."

THE citizens of Portsmouth, N. H., have succeeded in raising the $550 required for the erection of a monument to Capt. John Mason, the founder of the State. The money has been sent to Portsmouth, England, where the monument will be [illegible].

TILTON says that Mrs. Tilton's soul is white, [illegible] Beecher is the guilty wretch; but Mrs. Tilton says that Beecher's soul is white and that she herself is alone guilty. Beecher, however, agrees with Tilton about it. Somebody is evidently mistaken.

MR. ROSS says the statement to the effect that his lost child had a serious affection of the bladder is entirely erroneous. The inference which that statement also contained, that the abductors feared to call in medical aid for the relief of the child, and that death probably ensued, falls to the ground.

MR. CARRUTH, a Northern Nebraska man, lives on a farm which is six miles square, and all surrounded by a hedge fence. The house is set three miles back from the road, which must make it very nice for a fellow when he wants an appetite in the morning to run down to the gate and back.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Chicago models are on a strike for a dollar a pose.

THE copper production of Michigan last year was about 17,383 tons.

THE State of Tennessee proposes buying "the Hermitage" at Nashville—the place where Jackson is buried—for a hospital site.

THE new directory just published at Sioux city Iowa, contains 1,957 names, showing a population of 6,700, an increase of 2,000 since the census of 1870.

IN England, recently, a tin of beef, which had been prepared for the soldiers in the Crimea in 1856, was recently opened, and its contents found perfectly sound and wholesome.

A DISPATCH from Augusta, Ga., says that Ike Hooper, colored, was executed there on Friday for the murder of Howard Latterwhite, also colored, on the night of December 12, 1873.

THE meteor that illuminated Dubuque and other river towns a few nights ago, fell near West Liberty, Hamilton county, Iowa, and is now in the hands of President Thatcher, of the State University.

NATIONAL issues are likely to enter largely into the approaching campaign in Connecticut. The Republicans are preparing for a vigorous canvass, and have secured the services of Senators Conkling and Dawes, who will stump the State.

IT seems a little paradoxical that West Virginia, which, on account of its loyalty to the Government, was separated from Virginia and made a new State, should now elect as United States Senator a man who, during the war, served in the rebel Senate.

A VERDICT has been given in New York against the New York & New Haven Railroad Company, for about $16,000, in favor of a man who was robbed of that amount in one of the company's cars. It was held that the company must protect its patrons.

THE Teachers' and Pupils' Fund for the Agassiz Memorial now amounts to $9,192.74, from 86,696 contributors. The amount from each State varies from 25 cents in South Carolina to $2,555.07 in Massachusetts, and $4,982.54 in Illinois. England sends $34.16.

A LARGE willow tree in Sullivan county, New York, was completely shattered by the frost, with a loud report, on Tuesday of last week. The tree was over twelve feet in circumference at the roots, and it is supposed the water penetrated a crack, and then freezing produced the result.

A TRAPPER at Columbia, Kentucky, recently set on a river bank the kind of a trap known as the "dead fall," for the purpose of catching mink, using a piece of rabbit as bait. The trap was overflooded by a sudden rise of the stream, and on the subsidence of the water it was discovered that an enormous catfish had taken the bait and was trapped.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. James Gray, of Parksville, Sullivan county, New York, was recently the victim of a peculiar accident. While combing her hair in front of a looking-glass, her oldest sister called her attention to something, when she turned her head around suddenly, and through the displacement of some cord, her head has remained almost in the same position.

A BOHEMIAN, happily so born, has traveled all the way from the Black Hills to Sioux City, in this terrible winter weather, and brings late tidings from the mining camp there. He says 600 miners are at work. The Bohemian himself brought with him about $2,000 in gold dust as a specimen of the kind he left behind. The story is well told, but it has not abundant confirmation.

TWO confiding old ladies of Baltimore boarded a stingy old curmudgeon of means for twenty-seven long years, never presenting him with a bill, but relying upon his assurance that he would remember them in his will. The old man died lately, forgetting all about the matter, and now his former landladies have entered suit against the administrator of the estate for the amount of their board bill.

THREE years ago the mangled remains of a man were found in the south branch of the Chicago river, in Chicago. No clue to the murderer was secured until Friday night, when a young man named Daniel Hassett was arrested at the instance of his father, Patrick Hassett, fined for a misdemeanor and locked up over night. He sent for the Sergeant of Police and made a statement which he afterwards swore to, that his father had chopped this man to pieces, and putting his remains into a barrel, had thrown them into the river. Hassett was subsequently arrested on a charge of murder and committed without bail.

HIRAM JONES, a St. Lawrence county backwoodsman, called upon his crony, William Black, and sat by the fire with his gun across his lap. They talked about hunting, and Jones told a story of killing a bear. He became absorbed in the recital, because very likely he was lying, and the strain upon his inventive faculty was very great. The butt of the gun slid unnoticed into the fire-place, and the stock was slowly burned until the barrel got hot. Then there was an explosion and a piece of Jones' leg was carried away. This incident, although doubtless interesting to Jones, doesn't after all look very sensational on paper, but it may be of practical value to the dime novelists.

A CANADA newspaper records the recent sudden death of a young woman at Tilsonburg, which conveys a warning against a very pernicious habit. One evening the girl retired to bed apparently in perfect health. In the middle of the night the family were awakened by a noise in her room, and when they entered found her insensible, stiff and cold. The Doctor was sent for, and he applied such remedies as partly restored animation; but, notwithstanding all her friends' efforts, the girl died at 1 P. M., the following day. The cause of her death could not be correctly ascertained, but it is supposed to have been an apoplectic fit, induced by sleeping with a tight-laced corset. Her father acknowledged that she was in the habit of wearing a corset in bed, and that he had often warned her of the danger of the practice.

SUMNER AND HOOPER.

Samuel Hooper's Intimacy with Mr. Sumner—Sumner's Unfortunate Marriage.

A Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn *Argus* says the intimacy between the late Samuel Hooper and Charles Sumner was remarkably close, probably the closest friendship of Mr. Sumner's life, and if he had been living to-day he would have appeared as the chief mourner at the tomb of the departed Congressman. They were intimate in Massachusetts before Mr. Hooper came to Congress, and when he began his service in the House, it strengthened into something like a family tie. During the last few years the residences of the two were close together, Mr. Hooper occupying the square and spacious mansion at the corner of Fifteenth and H street, Mr. Sumner living in his beautiful house on the next corner, in the Arlington Hotel block. They dined together nearly every night, alternating at each other's table, and meeting there a host of mutual friends. It was through this intimacy that Mr. Sumner became involved in the marriage which embittered the last years of his life. Mr. Hooper's only son had married a

HANDSOME AND BEWITCHING WOMAN,

who was left, at the death of the young man, a widow, with one little daughter, the wards of Mr. Hooper. Mr. Sumner naturally came into intimate relations with the fascinating widow, and the acquaintance finally grew into an engagement to marry. Mr. Sumner was pleased with the lady, for she was brilliant in society, and she was not averse to a match which would make her the wife of one of the most courted and famous men in America. The match was encouraged by the senior Mrs. Hooper, although Mr. Hooper himself advised Mr. Sumner against it, reversing the old adage for him, and telling him that "it was

"BETTER TO WED NEVER, THAN LATE."

At one time, the match was nearly broken off, but the lady is said to have insisted upon it, and the melancholy result is known to the world. A few months after she became Mr. Sumner's wife she deserted him, and went to Europe, leaving him subsequently to procure a divorce. What effect this unfortunate affair had upon Mr. Hooper, is not known; but, during late years, the senior Mrs. Hooper has spent most of her time in Europe, and has lived apart from her husband. The family estate is immense. It includes four sumptuous residences—one here, one in Boston, on Commonwealth avenue; one at Cotuit, in Massachusetts, where Mr. Hooper spent his Summers; and one in Florida, where Mrs. Hooper sometimes lived in [illegible] the Winter. It is believed that [illegible] Mr. Hooper's will contains large public bequests.

THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN.

Death of the Alleged Conspirators—Fate of the Others.

The Port Tobacco (Md.) *Independent* announces that Edward Spangler died at the residence of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, near Bryantown, in Charles county, Md., on Sunday night last. It will be remembered that Spangler was one of the parties arrested with Harrold, Atzerott, Payne, O'Laughlin, Arnold, Dr. Mudd, and Mrs. Surratt, and tried by military commission for the assassination conspiracy, which resulted in the murder of President Lincoln in April, 1865. Booth, the leader of the conspiracy, was killed in an attempt to capture him; Herold, Atzerott, Payne and Mrs. Surratt were executed in the yard of the old penitentiary building on the 7th day of July, 1865; Dr. Mudd, Arnold and O'Laughlin, were sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for life, and Spangler to six years' imprisonment and labor at the same place. O'Laughlin died at the Dry Tortugas during a yellow fever epidemic, and about the close of President Johnson's administration, Mudd, Spangler and Arnold were pardoned, the petition for the clemency of the President being signed by the officers and men stationed at the Dry Tortugas a number of whom were attended by Dr. Mudd and nursed by the other prisoners mentioned through the fever. Dr. Mudd, on returning to Maryland, took up his residence on his farm, where he has continued to reside. Samuel Arnold returned to Baltimore, as did Spangler. The latter, about two years since took up his residence with Dr. Mudd, between whom and Spangler great friendship existed. Spangler was a native of Pennsylvania but learned his trade, of carpenter, in Baltimore, where he worked for many years under Mr. James Gifford, a master builder. Mr. Gifford, on taking the position of stage carpenter at Mr. Ford's theatre, employed Mr. Spangler as an assistant. Spangler was rather a stout built man, and was about fifty-five years old when he died. It was alleged that he took charge of the horse of Booth on the night of the assassination, but turned the animal over to "Peanut John" to hold, and also that he had arranged with Booth to have a way way kept open in the theatre for him to escape.

Most Remarkable of Casualties.

On Monday occurred, in St. Louis county, a casualty so singular in some of its features that no one would have believed beforehand that such a thing was possible. The subject was Mr. J. J. Kelly, nurseryman, who for the past twenty or twenty-five years has lived near Webster, on the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Kelly is a large, heavy man, about 58 years of age. Yesterday he was riding in a light spring wagon from Kirkwood to Webster, and to keep his feet warm had put a lot of hot bricks in the bottom of the wagon and covered them with straw. When about midway between Webster and Kirkwood the straw burst into a blaze and set fire to the wagon. Mr. Kelly's size and weight prevented him from getting out speedily, unless by the dangerous feat of jumping out, and he attempted to put out the flames without leaving the wagon, and in doing so his clothing caught fire. He then got out, and, singularly enough, instead of attending to putting the fire out on his burning clothing, ran to the horse's head and seized the bridle to prevent his running away. He stood in that position, apparently dumbfounded, until he was so badly burned that it is considered impossible for him to recover. One of his ears was actually burned off. A neighbor passing on the road found him in that situation, and after extinguishing his burning clothing, conveyed him to his home near Webster. It is supposed by some that the flames did not originate from the hot bricks, but from a burning match with which Mr. Kelly had probably lighted his pipe.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A Wonderful Valentine.

A young lady of this city received on Saturday a box by Express. She found in it a beef's heart pierced with a golden arrow of elegant manufacture, set with jewels, and estimated to be worth at least seventy-five dollars. It is probably intended to be used either as a neckpin or as an ornament for the hair. There was not the least intimation who is the giver, nor can the lady or her family imagine who sent it. For the donor of so magnificent a gift he shows a strange taste in sending such a remarkable valentine to a lady. A pet dog had the heart for his dinner, but what to do with the pin the lady can hardly determine. The gift cannot be intended for an insult, and is probably the result of some odd conceit.—*Troy Press.*

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WINTER AND SORROW.

Where the waving woods of summer glittered in the golden calm,
Toss the black, funeral branches, O so bleakly, in the air;
Where the lyre-throated linnet poured its sweet, impassioned psalm
In the pink and purple jasamine, fall the fluttering snow-flakes fair;
While the harvest twinkling hill-tops, traced on the translucent blue,
In the splendor-hearted summer fade in spectral fogs from view,
And the wan, wild duck descendeth over trees and turns away,
As I dream of friends departed, in and out the flesh to-day.

Over seas, and over sand-wastes, some upon the earth plane still
Think of thee, O poor, proud spirit! beating at thy prison bars;
Of the old-time, by the yule-log, when the Christmas blasts blew chill,
Or in cool, calm groves, green raftered, when the roses shone like stars!
Dear hearts! never more to know thee! never more? Ah! dark decree.
Thus to meet one merry season, but to separated be.
Better thrid the thorns unfriended by the throngs of thoughtless men,
Than to find the true and tender, than to weep farewells again!

In thy gates, O lilied Zion! in thy lordly gates of gold,
Where on bright, consummate planets ring the rich triumphal strains.
Some are with the bards and prophets, with the kings and warriors old!—
While in hells of ice or fire some are writhing in their chains!
Woe! I saw their waxen cere-cloths, wet with unavailing tears;
Woe! I saw the funeral torches flaming by their plume-proud biers;
Thus the dismal yester-shadows dim the sunshine of to-day!
Ah! if the memory could perish, misery would pass away.

Christ! O Christ! why mock and madden us with beautiful, bright eyes,
With loose locks of mist-like glory, and with wine-red winning lips,
With cool, creamy arms that clasp us in a perfect Paradise,
Then the vivid, saintly vision let the coffin-lid eclipse?
"Better never live," I language thus my bale with bated breath.
"Than to drop into darkness, O so desolate! of death!
Better never love," I whisper, in my wickedness once more,
"Than to see our idols shattered at the shrines where we adore."

PROSPECTUS.

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ASSETS.		
Real Estate (cost)		$ 2,181 70
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		119,661 89
Interest Due and Accrued		6,856 02
Value of Lands Mortgaged	$209,100 00	
Buildings (insured for $20,500)	106,000 00	
Total Value of Mortgaged Premises	$315,100 00	
Special Deposits in Bank		25,000 00
Cash in Bank and in Office		4,790 84
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection		9,947 00
All other Loans, Notes for Premiums		1,000 00
Ground Rents		5,000 00
Aggregate Amount of Assets		$173,447 45
LIABILITIES.		
Losses Adjusted and Unpaid	$5,429 98	
Losses Unadjusted	4,553 56	
Losses Resisted	500 00	
Net Amount of Unpaid Losses		10,483 54
Reinsurance Fund		47,090 70
Due for Rent and Sundries		250 00
All other Claims Against the Company		743 04
Total Liabilities, except Capital		$ 58,537 28
Capital		100,000 00
Surplus Beyond Capital		14,910 17
Aggregate Liabilities		$173,447 45
RECEIPTS.		
Net Premiums Received in 1874		$ 86,990 77
Interest Received		9,511 96
Actual Cash Receipts		$ 96,502 73
EXPENDITURES.		
Losses Paid		$ 64,687 16
Dividends		5,000 00
Commissions		11,169 16
Salaries and Taxes		5,773 47
Supplies, Rent, Advertising, &c.		5,578 45
		$ 92,209 23

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL---ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 15, 1875.

Opening of Middle Alley.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
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Was confirmed by Councils February 11th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
fe15 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 9, 1875.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The Report of the Viewers on the opening of a 30 feet street in rear of Fountain street, from Henderson to Quarry streets, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
fe9 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:
Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.
Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.
Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 19, 1875.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

SE[illegible]ED PROPOSALS
Will be received [illegible] this office until FEBRUARY 24TH, inclusive, for [illegible] shelving for Co[illegible] Calking and Painting Casing and S[illegible]s and Specifications [illegible] Pla[illegible] information relative thereto [illegible] be seen and all in[illegible] at [illegible] the County Commissioners [illegible] on application
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, FEB[illegible]
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—[illegible]
Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of March, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work: GRA[illegible]
[illegible] Beatty street, [illegible] Sarah [illegible]
[illegible]ING.
[illegible] from Jackson street to Stanton avenue.
[illegible] street, from 30th street to city line.
[illegible] 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street.
Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of the city or the property owners.
A. DEMPSTER,
fe18 City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1875, for building

Stone Abutments for Bridge Over Saw Mill Run,

On line of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at said office.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.
JAMES I. BENNETT,
WM. K. NIMICK,
B. C. SAWYER,
PARK PAINTER,
JAMES M. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
FRANCIS OWENS,
Engineer and Superintendent.
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PROPOSALS
FOR
AMBULANCES.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT OF THE Q. M. DEP'T,
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Feb. 9, 1875.

Sealed Proposals

In triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, for the delivery at this Depot, of

Twenty-five Ambulances,

Of the "Rucker" pattern, for field service, delivery to commence sixty days after execution of contract, and to be completed within five months from the date thereof. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. Blank proposals, detailed specifications and any additional information will be furnished on application to this office, in person or by letter.
The Ambulances delivered must fully conform to the specifications, and if rejected for any cause, must be removed from the Depot at the expense of the contractor, within ten days after notification of such rejection.
Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Ambulances," and addressed to the undersigned. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their proposals.
JAMES A. EKIN,
D. Q. M. Gen'l, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 22, 1875.

There is no change as yet in money matters, the supply continuing largely in excess of the demand, and the transactions were not worthy of special mention. This being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, no business will be transacted.

The Comptroller of the currency has stated his understanding of the new finance law to be that the retirement of 80 per cent. of greenbacks for each dollar of national currency issued under the new currency bill commences at once, without regard to amount of circulation outstanding. In fact, it is impossible to escape this understanding of the law.

—The London *Times* furnishes the annexed particulars of the recent Paris loan, which modify somewhat the impressions regarding its success, gained from the large amount of bids. The *Times* says: The loan is for £10,000,000 nominal, or in 500,000 bonds of 500f. each, at the issue price of 440f. per bond, payable in four equal installments. The bonds are to bear interest at 4 per cent., or 20f. per bond, and the loan is to be redeemed in seventy-five years by quarterly drawings commencing on the 5th of May next. At each of these drawings lottery prizes of 225,000f. will be given, in sums of from 100,000f. down to 1,000f. Altogether, despite the low rate of about 4 2-3 per cent. net interest, this loan will cost the City of Paris a deal of money—more than we should have imagined it necessary to pay. But the debt of the city is already very great.

—The following are approximate estimates of the decrease in the value of the exports of the articles named in the seven weeks since the 1st of January, 1875, as compared with the corresponding period of 1874, viz.:

Cotton from all ports of the United States	$9,000,000
Petroleum from all ports	1,500,000
Wheat from New York	3,500,000
Pork from New York	200,000
Bacon from New York	250,000
Total	$14,450,000

The above shows that in the seven weeks of 1875, $14,450,000 less in value of the articles mentioned were exported than in the corresponding seven weeks of 1874. But if we take the period a little over three months from November 1st to February 6th, the decrease in the exports of bacon this year as compared to last is $4,000,000, and of pork $1,000,000.

—The eleven savings banks of San Francisco have now 60,658 depositors. The total amount of their deposits is $55,021,177; this is an average of nearly $900 to each depositor. Their net earnings for the past six months were $2,334,664; total expenses for same time, $222,487; they paid dividends at the rates of 8 to 9½ per cent. per annum. There has been an increase of 4,947 in the number of the depositors within six months, and of $4,160,915 in the amount of deposits.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	114⅝	114¾
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupon	119⅞	119⅞
5-20 1862	116⅜	116½
20—1864	117⅛	117¼
" 1865	119¼	119½
" 1865 new	118½	118⅝
" 1867	119	119⅛
" 1868—coupons	119½	129½
10-40's	114	114
Currency 6's	119	119
New 5 per cents	114⅛	114¼
10-40's—coupons	117	117
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101	101
Erie	27⅝	27⅞
I. C	101	101
C. C. & I. C.	6⅜	6
St. Paul	34⅝	34¾
Do. Pref		54½
Michigan Southern	74	74¼
Do Central	74	74
North Western Common	43	43½
Do. Pref		55½
Rock Island	103⅝	103⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	90⅜	90
Pacific Mail	32½	33
Western Union Telegraph	72¼	72⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	24⅜	25¼
Union Pacific	39⅝	41
Toledo & Wabash	10⅝	10⅝
Harlem	128	128½
Adams Express	100½	104
American Express	64	64
U. S. Express	58½	58⅝
W.. Fargo & Co Express	86	86⅝
Quicksilver		35
Fort Wayne		98
Hannibal & St. Joseph	20	20⅝
Panama	111½	111¾

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	55⅜	
" " scrip	107	
Reading	56½	57
United Cos. of N. J.		132
Oil Creek	11⅜	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	63	
Central Transportation	44	45
Empire do.	54¼	
A. V. R. R. 7-20	91	
P. C. & St. L. 7's		78½

NEW YORK, February 20, 1875.

Monday next is a legal holiday, and the banks, exchanges and principal places of business will be closed. Money closed at 2½ per cent. on call. Foreign exchange closed up quiet. The real market for sixty days sterling is easier, prime being 482 3-4@483. Demand bills are relatively stronger, none being obtainable under 486½, and good bills not below 486¼. Gold opened at 114 3-4, declined to 114½, and closed at 114⅝. The rates paid for carrying were 1½, 2, 2½, and 3 per cent. The clearings were $43,000,00. The customs receipts for the week were $3,332,000, and the disbursements by the Assistant Treasurer $1,335,000. The specie shipments in the same time were $511,839, of which $73,000 was gold coin, the remainder gold bars and silver. The imports of dry goods were $3,658,653, and merchandise $4,316,044.

Raised Erie shares have been discovered. The amount involved is not large, but the matter is important because the extent of the rascality is not known. It seems the raising was done in Boston.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were quiet and nominal. The stock market was generally firmer at the opening of business than at the close yesterday. As the day wore on there was a general advance under the lead of Union Pacific, which was strong and advanced on a report from Washington. The rest of the list later in the day was irregular on moderate business, chiefly in Western Union, Pacific Mail and Ohios. The market was firm during the last hour of business, with Union Pacific and Pacific Mail leading features. The former advanced to 41⅛, closing at the highest point of the day. Pacific Mail rose to 32½, an advance of 1¼ per cent. from the lowest point of the day. The whole market closed strong. The sales aggregated 124,000 shares, of which 28,400 were Pacific Mail, 21,400 Western Union, 5,400 Northwest, 13,400 Ohios, and 32,200 Union Pacific.

The following is the Bank statement:

Loans, increase	$1,738,900
Specie, decrease	3,240,100
Legal tenders, decrease	2,254,600
Deposits, decrease	2,608,500
Circulation, decrease	928,500
Reserve, decrease	4,842,575

Governments.—U.S. coupons of 1881, 119⅝; 5-20's of '62, 116½; do of '64, 117⅛; do of '65, 119⅝; do '65 new, 118⅝; do of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119⅝; new 5s, 114⅛; 10-40s, 117; currency 6s, 119.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 96½; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 64; Virginia, new, 30; do old 30; North Carolina, old, 26; do new, 13.

Stocks.—Canton, 60; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72⅝; Quicksilver, 34½; Adams Express, 101; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 86; American Merchants Union Express, 64; United States Express, 58⅝; Pacific Mail, 33½; New York Central, 101; Erie, 27⅝; do preferred, 45; Harlem, 128; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, 90½; Northwestern common, 43½; do preferred, 55½; Rock Island, 103⅝; New Jersey Central, 108; St. Paul, 34½; do preferred, 54½; Toledo & Wabash, 10⅝; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 23; Chicago & Alton, 105⅝; do preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 25¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63½; Burlington & Quincy, 107; Lake Shore, 74⅝; Panama, 6; Illinois Central, 101; Union Pacific, 41; Central Pacific, 96¼; Union, 93⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109⅝.

LONDON, February 23—5 P. M.—Consols: money and account, 92, 92⅞@93; 5-20's of '65, 107¾; do of '67, 107½; 10-40's, 102½; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24½; do preferred, 42.

PARIS, February 20.—Rentes 65f. 5c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Business was greatly restricted by stormy weather, and ruled quiet in all departments. Cotton goods are steady and firm at unchanged prices, and the supply of leading makes continues light in agents' hands. Prints are quiet, but firm. Ginghams are in good demand and closely sold up. The *Daily Bulletin* says auction sales of ribbons and millinery goods will commence on Wednesday next.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875.

The leading merchandise markets continue dull, and while there is an increased volume of business as compared with last month, trade generally is not up to what it usually is or should be at this season of the year. So far as our local trade is concerned, we need not look for much of an improvement until our iron mills and other large manufacturing establishments are started up, and employment afforded for the hundreds, if not thousands, who are now, and have been idle all winter, many of whom are dependent upon public charity for means of subsistence. Business, we learn, has revived considerably at other points since the opening of the new year, but we need not look for much of an improvement here as long as there are so many people idle, as the purchasing power must of necessity continue very meagre as long as this is the case.

APPLES—The receipts continue light and the supply is very much reduced, but prices continue as last quoted: $2@3 per bbl, in a jobbing way, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ℔ gal.

BEANS—Dull: $1,75@2 ℔ bushel.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice rolls at 28@30; medium to good at 20@25; and common at 12@16c. The receipts continue liberal, and the general tone of the market appears to be weakening.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3¼c ℔ lb.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ℔ bbl.

CHEESE—Steady, with regular jobbing sales at 16½@17 for prime Ohio Goshen, and 17½@18 for New York do.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ℔ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged: Apples, 7@8c, and Peaches, 8@9, for halves, according to quality.

EGGS—The arrivals are increasing slightly, but the supply is very meagre, and prices are still maintained; fresh, 35@37c; pickled, 25@30.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and unchanged. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $5,40 to $5,50 for Wisconsins, and $5,50 to $5,75 for Minnesotas. Winter wheat, $5,50 to $5,75 for red; and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade in the leading grocery staples continues dull, as the demand is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, but it is probable once the spring fairly opens up, that there will be an increased inquiry for almost every thing in this line. Our advices from the seaboard continue to report a light business in Coffee, and with continued liberal receipts and the supply steadily accumulating, prices are weak with a downward tendency. A Rio dispatch under date of 17th reports as follows: Purchases for United States during past week, 10,000 bags; cleared for United States, during some time, 8,000 bags; loading for ditto, 57,000 bags; average daily receipts, 7,300 bags, stock, 200,000 bags. The most noticeable feature in connection with this dispatch is the large increase in the receipts: but a few weeks ago the daily receipts were down to about 3,000 bags. Sugars and Molasses quiet unchanged; it is evident that the trade generally do not take much stock in the proposed increase of import duty.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11	Standard B	10½
Granulated	11	Ex C Standard	10
Powdered	11	Demarara	9½@10¾
Standard A	10¾	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¼
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugarhouse	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22
Rio Prime	23 @24
Rio Fancy	25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	28
Roasted loose	27½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	40
Roasted Java loose	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ℔ lb	7 @7½	Patna ℔ lb	7½@8
Carolina ℔ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—There has been a very fair degree of activity in the leading grain markets during the past week, and as a rule, prices are firmer, with a slight advance on Ear Corn and Oats. There is some inquiry for Wheat, but the market is quiet and prices unchanged; Penna and Ohio red, $1,14@1,16; ditto amber and white, $1,18@1,20. There has been rather more inquiry for Oats recently, and as compared with the early part of the week, prices are a shade higher; mixed, 64@64½; white 65½@66, free in elevator. Shelled Corn quotable at 71@72c for mixed, on track, and 74@75 for yellow, free in elevator; Ear Corn, 75@77c, according to quality. Rye is in demand at $1.10@1.12, with but little offering.

There was a very fair attendance at the Chamber of Commerce, considering it was Saturday, and, as will be seen, considerable business transacted. There was some inquiry for Barley and Beans, and there were samples; but the owners thereof, failing to put in an appearance, some sales were, in all probability, missed in consequence. We would urge upon the members the importance of a regular attendance, and to be promptly on hand on time. Following sales were reported:

2 cars Timothy Hay, $22.
1 car Oat Straw, $18 ℔ ton.
1 car White Oats in sacks, on track, 66c.
2 cars Timothy Hay, $21.
1 car mixed Shelled Corn, free, 74c.
½ car Middlings, $1,25.
1 car White Oats, on track, 65c.
2 cars Timothy Hay, $23.
1 car Timothy Hay, $22.
1 car Anthracite Coal, $7 ℔ ton.

HOMINY—$4,25@4,50 ℔ bbl.

HAY—There is a continued steady demand for baled, but the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote at $17 to $19 for prairie and timothy at $20@23, according to quality.

MILL FEED—Bran quotable at $1,25 to $1,30 ℔ cwt.; Middlings, $1,40@1,50 and Chopped Feed, $1,50@1,60.

ONIONS—$3½@4 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—In very light supply and the market is reported steady at the advance noted in our last report; prime Peach Blows, $1 per bushel in a jobbing way.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued fair jobbing trade, but the general tone of the market is firmer, under the influence of the advices from the west, without, however, any quotable change in prices.

Hams—Extra, C. ℔ lb	13½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ℔ lb	14¾
Shoulders, Ex B. C.	10	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13½	Lard—Ref. for [illegible]	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in 5 bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ℔ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	8½	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Short Rib Sides	11¾	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12¼	Do., 3 lb pails	17½
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.	$20.50	Do., 5 lb do	17¼
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 10 lb do	17
Lard Oil, per gal.	$1.12	Ham Sausage	
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12@13 cents; do. Turkeys, 16@18c.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ℔ bush.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen 3⅛c ℔ lb.

SWEET CORN—[illegible] ℔ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quotable at $6,50@6,75 ℔ bush and Timothy at $2,90@3.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards for the week, and, in order to afford the reader a comparison, we append those of last week also:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Cattle	334 cars.	301 cars.
Hogs	144 "	135 "
Sheep	99 "	72 "

FREIGHTS.

There has, thus far, been no change whatever made in the rates from here eastward, but rumors are current that there will be one before long, and that it will be a reduction. It appears, however, that the trunk lines are cutting one another, and that it has been carried on for some time past: it is true, we believe, that the regular open rates remain unchanged, but large shippers are getting drawbacks which amounts to the same thing. Cattle are being shipped from Buffalo to New York, as we learn from a reliable source, at $30 per car, whereas the rate from here is $60 per car; and we also learn that the Baltimore and Ohio Co. are receipting through from Chicago to Baltimore at the rate of $65 per car, whereas the rate from Chicago here is close on to $60; furthermore, that the B. & O. charge no excess, in other words, allow a shipper to put all he can get into a car, whereas, the Pennsylvania Co. exact full rates for all excess over twenty thousand lbs. There is a good deal of complaint made by stock dealers in regard to the policy pursued by the Pennsylvania Co. towards the live stock trade, and it is alleged that unless this policy is changed that she will lose a good deal of the stock business. There is a bitter feeling in regard to the matter of drawbacks, which, it appears, is allowed more or less by nearly all the railroads to large shippers, and there is no question but what they have an unfavorable influence upon the trade, as they give the large shippers a very decided advantage over the small one, both in buying and selling. What the trade generally desire is that every dealer be placed upon one equal footing, and to this they are certainly entitled; but we have no doubt that railway officials are obliged, in consequence of competition, to do things which they would not do otherwise.

CATTLE.

The market this week, while its general tone and spirit was if anything a little weaker, was fairly active, the volume of business in the aggregate exceeding that of last week, but there was not much change in prices; some salesmen quoted a decline of 10@12½c ℔ cwt, but the majority of them agreed in reporting rates about the same as last week. Philadelphia men continue to complain that cattle are too high here, and one Philadelphia firm have been buying in Buffalo for a couple of weeks, in consequence; but, taking the cost at the source of supply into consideration, it must be admitted that prices were not any too high this week, or, for that matter, all this winter; the western men complain just as much as those of the east, and, perhaps, with as good reason, as we are informed that the most of the cattle now coming forward are making but little or no money for their owners, even when they strike a good market. The cattle trade, like every other branch of business, is feeling the effects of the panic; the consumption of beef here, and we presume it is the case elsewhere, has been very much curtailed in consequence of the hard times, hence the demand for cattle has fallen off, and while prices are too high for the butcher, they are not as high as drovers had calculated upon, and there is a general complaining all around. Sales were made this week at 7@7.20 for extra shipping steers; 6½@6¾ for prime; 5½@6 for medium to good, and 3½@5 for common to fair.

HOGS.

The market on Monday opened strong, with a very limited supply, and prices were put up higher than they had been for several months, if not for several years; sales were made at 8¼ to 8½ gross for fair to prime Philadelphias; as might be expected, there were not very many wanted at these advanced rates, but the supply was meagre, and holders were enabled to obtain the advance in consequence. On Tuesday, the supply not being sufficient to meet the demand, prices were maintained, but on Wednesday the receipts were larger and the market weaker, and prices dropped 10@15 ℔ cwt. With the receipts still increasing, as was also the supply, the market was considerably weaker again on Thursday; best Philadelphia hogs dull at 8¼. On Friday there was a further decline—8 to 8,10, and to-day it was still worse, as the demand was very light in consequence of unfavorable reports from Baltimore, and while there was a purchase in the morning within a fraction of 8 cents, we doubt whether more than 7,85@7,90 could have been obtained subsequently. Thus, as will be noticed, there has been a decline of 50 to 60c ℔ cwt during the week on Philadelphia hogs, and the shrinkage in Yorkers was not much less; this latter kind were quoted to-day at 6,50 to 6,65, and we are cognizant of one bunch of very common having been sold for 6,35.

SHEEP.

The run, as will be noted, was much larger than that of last week, but with a very fair demand, prices were pretty well sustained, although the general tone of the market was scarcely as strong; however, to-day there were but two or three cars remaining unsold, and we think the market turned out fully as well, if not better, than sellers had reason to expect, in view of the increased supply. Quotations may be given as follows; best fine wool, 100@110 lbs. 6½@6¾; good 90@95 lbs. 6@6¼; 80@85 lb. 5½@5¾; 70@75, 4½@5c. Extra open wool, 115@120, 6¼@6½c.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Graff B & Co o	2	Phillips N & Co m	10
Nimick & Co o	1		
Total			13

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co p	2	Lucy Furnace o	3
Isabella Furnace o	24		
Total			29

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Byers & Mc m	3	Nimick & Co m	4
Shoenberger B & Co o	5	Kloman & Co	1
Brown & Co m	1	Graff B & Co m	1
Lewis O & P m bar	1		
Total			18

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The market for both Crude and Refined has been very unsettled and unsatisfactory during the past week, and while there was considerable done in the way of speculation, legitimate business was very tame. There was a time when Pittsburgh was the head-centre of speculation, but that day has gone by, and the most of the manipulation now appears to be confined to the producing regions, although no doubt considerable assistance is given from other points. The trade here have been more absorbed in the transportation question than anything else recently, as upon it hinges the present as well as the future prosperity of the business in Pittsburgh, and while the majority of our refiners are working like Turks to get the free pipe bill through the Legislature, there are others who are just as strongly opposing it. It is generally conceded that to enable Pittsburgh to compete with any show of success with other points, that the cost of transportation must be reduced, and as there is no question but what the raw article can be "piped" considerably cheaper than it can be brought by rail, the sooner we are placed in connection with the wells by pipe lines the better. Not over one fourth of our refining capacity is now in operation, the best evidence of this is the very light shipments, and unless relief of some kind is afforded, the refining trade of Pittsburgh will, it is thought by some of our most sagacious operators, soon be a thing of the past. The case is becoming desperate, and if a free pipe law is, as is claimed, the only remedy, the Legislature should pass it at once. The following shows the stock of refined oil on hand, afloat and loading, for the five leading foreign ports:

	1875. Bbls.	1874. Bbls.	1873. Bbls.
Jan. 29, Bremen	230,679	263,940	125,824
Jan. 23, Antwerp	241,000	243,000	100,000
Jan. 23, Hamburg	32,500	66,000	52,500
Jan. 23, Rotterdam	55,100	61,800	39,600
Jan. 23, Stettin	12,100	12,600	9,500
Total visible supply	571,379	647,340	327,434

The expeditions to the interior or consumptive demand from the above ports *for the first six months of the year 1874*, were as follows:

EXPEDITIONS OR CONSUMPTIVE DEMAND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1874.

Bremen	187,870
Antwerp	187,044
Hamburg	48,762
Rotterdam	63,779
Stettin	28,739
Total for six months	516,194

The expeditions in the year 1875 promise to be larger—perhaps twenty-five per cent. more than those of 1874.

CRUDE.

The market continues unsettled and irregular, hence it is difficult to give accurate quotations. To-day's dispatches quoted "United" at $1,45@1,47½; "Union" nominal at $1,42½@1,45, and immediate shipment at $1,60@1,62½. Refiners here continue to buy very sparingly, and only to supply immediate wants.

REFINED.

Trade has been very quiet all week, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned; as already stated, refiners appear to be more concerned in the free pipe law just now than anything else, although the market is in an unsatisfactory condition, anyhow. Quotable at 11⅝ for immediate delivery on cars here, to go to Baltimore; 11¾ for last half of March, and 13½ for March, delivered in Baltimore.

OIL BARRELS.

There is little or no inquiry for Barrels, and prices are nominal at $1,05@1,10 for countries, and $1,25 for city make.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts Crude since Jan. 1	46,844 bbls
Receipts Crude same time, 1874	239,950 "
Shipments Refined per Penna. railroad since Jan. 1, 1875	12,545 "
Shipments Refined same time, 1874	85,826 "

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B S Duncan	Fairview O W	633

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—American Pig—During the past week every department of the Iron trade in this city has been almost completely stagnant, on account, we suppose, of the impossibility of making deliveries, because of the freezing of the rivers. In Pig Iron we hear of no important transactions, and therefore repeat our quotations without change, although there are well-informed persons who think the tone of the market is slightly weaker. We quote No 1 Foundry, $27@28; No 2 Foundry, $25@26; Gray Forge, $23@27. Scotch Pig—Only the smallest retail business has been done. We quote: Coltness $37@38: Glengarnock, $36@37; Eglinton, $33.50@34. Bar—The tone of the market is firm at 2.7@2.8c, with very little doing. Rails—We hear of no transactions, and quote American at works, $48@53, currency. Old Rails—There are not many actually here, and the ice and snow make transportation difficult. We quote at $27@28. Scrap—The market continues as before reported, and we quote at $34@35.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA—There is no material change in the iron market to notice; prices are firmly maintained, and a disposition is reported on the part of some companies to advance Pig Metal $1 a ton, which meets with no response from consumers. Considering the season of the year, the difficulty of moving products, owing to the unusual weather and the existing demand, Iron is now at about fair prices, until the opening of navigation. No prospect of any arrangement of the coal difficulties appears, and coal is growing scarce along the line of the Reading Road, so that shipments have been made from Port Richmond up the road. Quite a number of furnaces will be compelled to blow out on this ground unless production is resumed. The policy of the coal mining and carrying companies of the Anthracite region, in thus keeping up the price of coal, is simply developing Bituminous Coal and Coke Irons and regions at the expense of the furnaces, and is sending away their heaviest customers, and a continuance of it will drive Iron making capital away from Anthracite fuel, with an irreparable loss to the coal interest. In Manufactured Iron Bars are better, with 2.8c firmly asked by city mills, and 2.7c for Irons as far west as Harrisburg. There is also more inquiry for Rails, and a decided disposition to buy at present rates as cheap. Some considerable contracts are pending, and likely to be closed before your next issue. Old Rails and Scrap are firmer, as will be seen by quotations, and the market closes fairly active, with no prospect of any immediate change in price. The following represent prices now ruling in this market, viz.: Pig Iron—No 1 Foundry, $28@; No 2, $26; Gray Forge, $25 to $24; White and Mottled, $20 to $22.50. Bars—2.7@2.8c ℔ lb.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.—A cable special to the *Iron Age* under date of 17th inst, reports as follows:—Scotch Pig—The market improved a little after the last report was cabled, but has since fallen off, and prices [illegible] steady at the decline. The following are makers' quotations:

Gartsherrie No. 1	88s
Coltness No. 1	90s
Glengarnock No 1	85s 6d
Eglinton No 1	73s

Manufactured Iron—The market rules dull, and quotations are nominally £9 10s@£10 5s for Best Staffordshire Bars.

Rails—The market is dull, and Welsh are quoted at £6 10s@£7 5s.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—30 cars coal Armstrong D & co; 87 do N Y & C G C co; 10 do stone Isabella Furnace co; 7 do Kloman & Co Bros; 3 do rails 2 do sand A V R R co; 4 do lumber B F Rynd; 2 do Union Planing Mill; 2 do A V R R; 1 do D F Fisher & co; 2 do A Spear & Son; 1 do shingles W K Muhollen; 1 do hay J A Dutt; 1 do scott & G; 1 do straw E Fox & co; 1 do lath W R Thomson & co; 1 do clay T H Armstrong & Son; 100 kegs h shoes England & B; 1 hg h ware Mellor & H; 2 do S Hamilton & co; 1 do iron ware J L Bidwell; 1 case shoes D Carter; 12 bbls h ware Lyle B & Mcc; 1 box frames J H Morrison; 1 case shoes D Carter; 100 bxs yeast W H Leppincott; 6 bales do Arbuckles & co; 2 bx nuts A Bradley & co; 15 pumps 1 stand 1 box h ware S W Hare & co; 35 bbls tire J Snyder; 25 bxs starch JS Dilworth & Co; 21 pumps 1 lever Tate M & T; 1 bx h ware A S Cochran; 2 do glass King Son & co; 1 do bbls tie Schnelbach H & co; 20 bxs c saws Emerson F & co; 1 roll leather C N Hoffstot; 29 bxs castings National Tube Works; 1 machine 1 box paper A C Bakewell; 1 do butter 1 bbl eggs J Arbuthnot; 1 box butter J Siebert; 10 bh goods C Zimmer; 2 bxs books J Orr; 3 do h h goods J Mecreach; 7 sks apples Voigt M & co; 23 calves W Hoffman; 6 do J Hoffman; 2 do J S Dimit; 1 do M Frank; 3 do Cochran & F; 2 do J Rinn; 2 bbls hides Siebert & P; 45 sks wheat Marshall K & co; 4 do corn D McCarty; 5 bbls salt 2 calves F Dietrich; 4 sks oats 4 do chunks 2 plows D McCarty.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—6 bbls fish D W Garrett; 10 do owner 8 do T McCoy; 1 organ G Hamilton; 3 bxs n h goods Mrs M E Gilmore; 3 cars potatoes Vangorder & S; 10 tubs butter Wilbert & W; 5 kegs butter J H Loh & co; 5 bdls hides A Mentz; 5 casks rivets W Townsend & co; 170 sks flour E Askens; 27 pkgs rags Harrison & Mcc; 11 bbls tire flour A Bahmer & Co; 20 bxs tobacco Carter Bro & co; 16 bbls scrap B Pilaum; 4 bxs axes P Laufman & Bro; 1 car wheat Marshall K & co; 1 do flour Kuhn Bro; 4 cars hay Houck Mcc & co; 2 cars m feed J M Pett; 1 trc b bacon F Sellers & co; 40 bxs soap J Wilson & Son; 55 do T o Jenkins; 15 do do J Reymer Bro; 10 cases bitters J Fleming; 3 cars potatoes 40 pkgs butter 300 bbls apples Voigt M & co; 5 cases tobacco J Zimmerman; 2 bbls liquor M Munhall & co; 1 wood chopper A L Murphy; 100 bbls flour B H Voskamp; 400 do Schomaker & co; 100 do J Henkle; 2 cars iron Lewis O & P; 400 sks flour Marshall K & co; 10 bbls spirits J Seiferth; 3 pkgs steel Singer N & co; 1 tub butter H Rea Jr; 1 car g hams E H Myers & co; 2 cars stone Graff B & co; 1 car s iron H Lloyd Son & co; 1 do h iron J Wunderlich; 1 do oats H J Mccracken & Bro; 1 do corn McIlfeny & H; 20 boxes fish 1 barrel do B Pulpress.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Heath & S; 1 do South Side Planing Mill co; 1 do Mullins & Bro; 1 do J P Wilson; 100 bbls lime Harvey Gloss co; 50 bbls flour John A Finney; 1 box mdse Luebbe Bro; 1 box h ware Hutchinson & co; 2 bbs f fish J Kingsberry; 1 barrel mdse Dauler & Son; 12 riddles Porter B & co; 5 bxs a h comp J Henderson & Bro; 6 bxs s machines Lee S Smith & co; 4 bxs iron Blair Iron & Steel co; 1 car wheat Pgh c & St L R R; 5 bbls oil G G Pennock; 70 bbls apples Aiken W & P; 88 bdls s hoops Alex Claney; 1 ck ware T F Bailey & co; 1 bbl oil S Ewart & co; 7 pks butter H J Mccracken Bro; 9 do A Barnett; 1 ½ bbl butter H Rea; 1 do Means S & co; 1 bbl oil Fleming & A.

ALLEGHENY STATION—25 sks flour Price & Son; 40 do 7 bbls d fruit 2 bxs butter 1 do eggs 7 sacks meal 2 do feed R Carson; 60 sks meal Koerner Bro; 3 tubs butter F Beckfield; 110 bags rags W H McClinton; 1 car staves H Cordier; 1 car oats Houck Mcc & co; 6 cars p lead Beamer B & co; 1 do flour Adams & K; 1 do E & O Magina; 3 cars staves Central Ref co; 50 bbls hams J L Dunseath; 20 boxes sugar Lutz & W; 2 cars wheat Gilmore & co; 1 car staves J M Hemphill; 1 car lumber Bend Bro; 2 do scrap iron Lewis O & P; 67 bbls apples F Owens; 40 sks flour S P Armstrong; 21 hides A Hamberger; 1 box butter Geo McFerron; 1 hhd tobacco Landis & B; 1 car malt J Huckenstein; 18 hides Wettach & Son.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—15 bbls oil Paine A & T; 15 bbls paper Peoples Monthly Pub co; 10 bbls whisky Weller Bro; 25 do F Basler; 27 qr butts tobacco J Colvin & co; 25 tres hams 50 bbls do Knox & O; 160 bbls flour W H Nantker & co; 4 kegs butter 2 bbls d apples A Bahmer & co; 8 tubs butter Voigt M & co; 20 steel w skiens J Mecutcheon; 17 bdls p bags A Mcclure & co; 15 doz hames M McWhinney & co; 1 car old s iron W Springer; 39 trcs shoulders 2 hhds sides Rea H & K; 27 sks oats P Duff & Son; 1 car b hay H J Mccracken & Bro; 45 bales cotton Penn Cotton Mills; 1 car b shoulders J H Parker; 1 do chop and mill feed H Schnelback; 17 bales cotton Kennedy C & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—3 cars barley J Rhodes; 1 do oats M F Herron & co; 1 do L G Graff & co; 1 do D Munger; 2 cars barley J Rhodes; 1 do corn McIlfeny & H.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 20, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 spring 85⅛c spot; 85⅞c seller March; 87⅞c seller April; No 3 82c; rejected 78½c. Corn firm and higher; No 2 mixed 64c spot; 64¼c bid seller March; 65⅛c seller April; 71¾c seller May; rejected 63½c. Oats dull; No 2 53¾@53⅞c spot; 53⅛@53⅝c seller March. Rye firm; No 1 99½c@$1. Barley steady; No 2 $1,09@1,9½ spot; $1,07⅛ seller April.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady at $7,85@8,25. Pork dull and unsettled; $18,10@18,12½ spot; $18,15@18,17½ seller March; $18,45@18,47½ seller April. Lard dull $13,40 spot; $13,60@13,67½ seller April.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at $1,04.

At three o'clock Wheat was lower; 85⅝@85½c seller March; 86⅝@86⅞c seller April. Corn lower; 64c seller March; 64⅜c seller April. Others unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Flour: receipts 9,775 barrels; firm and in fair trade demand; superfine western and State $4@4,50; common to good extra $4,60@4,75; good to choice $4,80@5,25; white wheat western extra $5,25@5,90; extra Ohio $4,65@6,40; St. Louis $4,75@8. Rye flour steady at $4@5,10. Corn meal steady; western $3,80@4,50. Wheat: receipts 17,340 bush; better and in fair demand; $1,04 No 3 spring; $1,11@1,13 No 2 Milwaukee; $1,15@1,20 No 1 spring; $1,20 choice No 1 Minnesota; $1,04@1,18 ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring; $1,20@1,24 winter red western; $1,25 amber do; $1,25@1,30 white western. Rye quiet at 90@96c. Barley dull; $1,35@1,42 for Canada West. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn: receipts 20,500 bush; opened a shade firmer; closed quiet; 84@85c western mixed; 84½@85c yellow western. Oats: receipts 6,050 bush; dull; 68@70c mixed western; 69@72c white do. Hay firm at 65@75c for shipping. Coffee dull and nominal. Sugar unsettled and nominal at 7¾@7 13-16c; fair to good refining 7⅞c; prime refined 9¾@10⅜c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull and nominal; crude 7⅛@7¼c; refined 14c. Rosin dull at $2,10@2,15 strained. Turpentine dull at 37½c spirits. Eggs heavy and irregular at 34@36c western. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights 26½@30c. Wool quiet and unchanged. Pork heavy; new mess $19,25. Dressed hogs steady at 8⅝@8¾c western. Beef unchanged. Cut meats dull. Dry salted shoulders 7⅝c. Middles more active; long clear 10¼c; short clear 10⅝c. Lard dull and lower at 13 13-16@13⅞c. Butter: prime steady; common dull at 15@24c western. Cheese firm at 10@16c. Whisky lower.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—Flour: rather more doing; superfine $3,75; high grades $6,25@7,75. Wheat firm; red $1,18@1,19; amber $1,20@1,23. Rye held at 95c. Corn advancing; good demand; yellow 80c. Oats firm; white 67@69c; mixed 65c. Provisions steady. Pork $19,50@20,50. Beef hams 15@22c; smoked do 12½@13¼c; shoulders 8¼@8⅝c. Whisky: iron bound $1,08. Petroleum easy; refined 13¾c; crude in bbls 10¼c; bulk 6⅜c. Clover seed fairly active at 11½c. Flax seed $2. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 35@37c; do firsts 33@34c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Eggs declining; western 36@37c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 20.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn buoyant and firmer at 84c. Oats firmer; white 68c; mixed 65@66. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm. Pork steady and unchanged. Bulk meats unchanged. Bacon; shoulders 8¼c; clear rib 11¾@11⅞c. Hams unchanged. Hay unchanged. Lard steady and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Petroleum strong, with an upward tendency; 7⅜@7¼c. Coffee dull and little doing; 17@19c. Whisky excited and higher; western $1,08.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—Cotton steady; 17c. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady at $1,07@1,10. Corn dull at 58½@60c. Oats steady at 59@63c. Rye active at $1,12. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 28c. Butter firm. Cheese quiet at 16@16½c. Pork firm at $19. Lard quiet; steam 13½@13⅝c; kettle 14@14⅛c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6⅞@7c; clear rib 9¾c; clear 10¼c. Bacon firm at 8, 11@11¼c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,05.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 20.—Tallow 40s.

LIVERPOOL, February 20.—Cotton hardening; middling upland 7⅝@7¾d; Orleans 7⅞d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export and 7,800 American. Breadstuffs firm. Lard 61s 6d. Pork 75s. Tallow 40s 6d. Shoulders: 33s 6d. Hams: long clear, 52s.

ANTWERP, February 20.—Petroleum, refined, 30f.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Corn advanced; mixed 87@88c; white 88@90c. Oats firmer; white 71½c; black 74c. Dry salt meats firmer at 7¼, 7⅝, 11@11¼c. Bacon: sides advanced; clear rib 12¼c; clear 12½c. Sugar in good demand, but firmer; common 6⅛c; fair to fully fair 6⅝@7¼c; prime to choice 8¼c. Coffee: stock in first hands 26,836 bags; dealers' 8,000 bags; fair to prime 18⅛@19⅞c. Corn meal advancing, $4,15@4,25.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 20.—Flour quiet and firmly held. Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee 91¼c; No 2 85⅜c. Oats scarce and higher; No 2 in demand at 53½c. Corn firmer and nominal in demand at 64c. Rye in demand; No 1 in store $1. Barley quiet and unsettled; No 2 seller March $1,13; No 3 in store $1,03.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 20.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat: demand active; No 2 white Wabash $1,15; No 1 white Michigan $1,10½; No 2 do $1,06½; extra $1,15½; amber Michigan $1,04. Corn a shade higher; high mixed cash and seller March 69c; seller April 71c; seller May 74; low mixed 68½c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 20.—Cotton firm at 15c. Flour, Wheat and Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 68@70c. Oats firm at 62@64c. Pork nominal at $20. Bulk meats: shoulders 7@7⅛c; sides 10½@10⅝c. Bacon firm: shoulders 8@8¼c; sides 11½@11⅝c. Sugar cured hams 13@14c. Lard steady at 14⅛@15¼c. Whisky firm at 99c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.—Cotton, Flour, Wheat, Barley and Rye unchanged. Corn firm at 63½@64c. Oats firmer at 58½@57c. Whisky higher at $1,07. Pork dull at $18,50. Lard dull at $13,25. Dry salt meats and Bacon quiet and unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 20.—Flour firmer; western superfine at $4,00@4,50; common extra $4,50@5,00; Wisconsin do $5,00@6,00; Minnesota do $5,25@6,25; Illinois $7,00; St. Louis $5,50@8; fancy Minnesota $8@9. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 86@87c. Oats: mixed and No 1 white 70@74c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 20.—Cotton firm at 13½@14c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6,50. Wheat steady at $1,15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats steady at 72½c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1,09.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 20.—Wheat and Oats unchanged. Corn steady at 65c for ears on track. Petroleum firm; standard white 11½c; Ohio State test 12½c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 20.—Flour quiet at $5@5,50. Wheat firm; extra $1,12⅛; No 1 $1,11½; amber $1,05⅛. Corn quiet at 69c. Oats steady at 55½@56c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 20.—Cotton firm at 15c. Flour and Grain unchanged. Provisions scarce, very firm and nominal, caused by the interruption of navigation.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 20.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,18. Corn steady at 87c. Barley weak; nominally $1,35.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 20.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Cotton: demand active; sales of 8,700 bales; prices firmer; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅝@14⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅝@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅜@15⅝c; good middling to middling fair 15⅞@16⅛c; receipts 372 bales; exports to continent 1,478 bales; coastwise 2,329 bales; to Great Britain 3,793 bales; stock 292,271 bales. Last evening 149,600 bales on shipboard 146,500 bales.

MOBILE, February 20.—Market firm; middlings 15c; low middlings 14½c; good ordinary 14c; net receipts 2,074 bales; gross 2,074 bales; exports coastwise 3,993 bales; sales 800 bales.

CHARLESTON, February 20.—Market steady; net receipts 1,116 bales; sales 800 bales.

SAVANNAH, February 20.—Market steady; net receipts 1,471 bales; gross 1,796 bales; exports coastwise 859 bales; sales 2,500 bales.

GALVESTON, February 20.—Market unchanged; net receipts 1,294 bales; gross 1,294 bales; exports coastwise 915 bales; sales 2,666 bales.

Wool.

BOSTON, February 20.—Wool is more active. The sales were larger than for some weeks past. The demand, however, has not been general, a few houses making the bulk of sales at some concession. Combing and delaine fleeces are higher; the demand exceeds the supply. Every lot offered is readily taken at full prices. There is very little pressure to buy or sell fine fleeces, as the bulk of the stock is still controlled by a few houses, mostly held under limits. Desirable lots of medium command very full prices. The movement in pulled wool is quite large, the sales of the week having been 375,000 pounds. The scarcity of medium fleeces has turned the attention of manufacturers to desirable lots of pulled. There is a scarcity of choice X, but an abundant supply of an inferior quality, for which there is very little demand. Sales of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 54@55½c; Michigan fleeces 50@55c; Wisconsin and western fleeces 46@52½c; washed combing and delaine do 58@65c; unwashed do do 45@47c; tub washed 58c; scoured 55@93c; superfine and extra pulled 40@58c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Cattle: receipts 1,000 head; market active, but prices unchanged; shipments 2,400 head. Hogs: receipts 12,000 head; market weak and easier for good grades; others 5@15c lower; sales at $6,25@7,40; fair to choice light $6,25@6,65; poor to extra heavy $6,50@7,40; closing easy; shipments 5,700. Sheep: receipts 500 head; market strong; poor to extra $3,75@6,50; range chiefly at $4,50@5,65.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.—Hogs firm; Yorkers $6,00@6,40; packers $6,75@7,50. Cattle firm; fair native steers $5,00@5,25; native butchers $4,50@5,50.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—Hogs active; common $6,50@7,00; fair to medium $7,10@7,30; choice $7,20@7,30.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft. in.	Change —or † ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	13	—5	N	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	9 7	†1	NW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	4 1	—1	SE	Fair.
Fort Sully, D. T.			SE	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa			SE	Clear.
Leavenworth, Ky			SE	Fair.
Louisville	6	—3	W	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	10	—4	SW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	9 7	—5	W	Clear.
Pittsburgh				Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	21 3	—3	S	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	4 5	—1	SE	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.			SW	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.			SW	Clear.
Yakton, D. Ty.			SE	Cloudy.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE weather yesterday was cloudy and raw, with an occasional spitting of snow; wind west; thermometer in the afternoon. 28°. Prospects for an early break-up more favorable, although it is not likely that navigation will be resumed much before the 1st of March.

BUSINESS is dead at Evansville.

THE ice in the Missouri at Yankton is 32 inches in thickness.

COMPETITION and boat-racing are lively on the Upper Cumberland about now.

THE first and only steamer named Paducah was built in 1874 by Capt. Jacob Hunter.

THE Alice Brown arrived at New Orleans on the 16th with a tow of 130,000 bushels of coal.

ALEX. FRASER, a well-known steamboat clerk, died on a sleeping car at Water Valley, Miss., 14th instant.

COL. C. M. MOQUET, a tobacco dealer of Paducah, died last Monday of brain fever. He was well known among river men.

A DISPATCH from Baton Rouge, dated the 15th, was received in New Orleans, viz.: "The Fieta will be down on Monday night. Left here with hold full of freight."

PETER CASEY, late post-master at Vicksburg, and a native of Kentucky, was once clerk on the Edward Shippen, a Nashville and New Orleans packet, in years gone by.

THE steamer Hibernian was owned by Hon. John Bell when he was Secretary of War of the United States. This boat was commanded by the veteran Captain H. H. Harrison.

MR. JAMES HOWARD has returned home to Jeffersonville, Ind., having in his pocket the documents authorizing him to build four barges for Government service on the Mississippi.

THE Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers being full all the winter, have kept the lower river open to navigation, and had a good effect upon the Mississippi in keeping it at a good stage for boating purposes.

FIFTY-THREE lower river steamers have already paid the amount which Mr. Carson Mudge claims for his stage-hoisting apparatus. It sums for each steamer, according to size, from twenty to one hundred dollars.

OWING to the accumulation of ice the Kittie Hegler can not be placed in the docks at Evansville until the ice is removed. She will be speedily repaired again, when Capt. Hegler will come here and load again for the Arkansas River.

THE Helena (Montana) *Herald* of the 4th says:—The new boat building for Commodore Kountz at Pittsburgh, for the Upper Missouri trade, is to be specially adapted to passenger transportation, and is intended to be the fastest running boat ever on that line.

DARWIN LINDSLEY, of Palermo, Kansas, was a Lower Mississippi River engineer forty-four years ago. He is now seventy. Lindsley was once offered the title to the entire tract of land on which now stands the city of Galveston if he would remain there and act as pilot for the port or harbor, which then belonged to the Republic of Mexico.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* states that the steamer Frank Bock collapsed one of her flues in Old River on Saturday, the 13th. The boat had a large number of passengers, none of who were injured. Two deck hands were scalded and jumped overboard. At least they were drowned, but may have jumped overboard in terror. Damage and delay to the boat, $300.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says:—A telegram received yesterday by Commodore W. F. Davidson, from Adam Jacobs, of Pittsburgh says: Yours received. I will be in St. Louis on Friday. Three of the directors of the Keokuk Norther Line are here. The others—Messrs R. C. Gray, A. Jacobs, Darlun Hunkins, Thos. B. Rhodes, S. P. Davidson and Wm. Rhodes will arrive in this city in time to attend the meeting of directors called for Saturday, the 20th inst.

LAST week, while the Mollie Ebert and the J. C. Crossley were laid up at the mouth of Guyan, they had quite a nice little time, which an informant of the Ohio River *Pilot* says has not been equaled lately. An impromptu dance was gotten up aboard the handsome Mollie, in which the officers of the two boats, and some of the fair ones of Guyandotte, took part. Music was provided, and, of course, they danced all night. Capt. Frank Y. Batchelor was in his prime. Capt. Jas. Batchelor felt his oats considerably.

THE Middleport *News* says: Freight on Iron Mountain ore to points below here, was $4,80 per ton last year $3,70 and this year the price, we understand, will be $2,70 or less. We don't wonder at the reduction of steamboatmen's wages.

Tuesday depositions were taken in the case of Belmont Iron Works Company vs. Pacific Insurance Company, of St. Louis. The suit is in the St. Louis Courts, and is for the recovery of the value of 143 tons of iron ore, which was consigned on the model barge Joel Wall and lightened on the square barge Robin and sunk at Connequin Bar. The witnesses were the officers of the steamer Sam. Roberts at the time of the accident.

THE Louisville *Courier* says that Dan Rice has "busted" again at Pittsburgh. We would inform our contemporary that Dan has not made Pittsburgh his home for many years: he is, we believe, a resident of Erie county in this State, and it was there, not here, that he went into bankruptcy. The same paper is also responsible for the following:—Capt. Bill McElfreshan has a picture gallery on the tow-boat N. J. Bigley. The two best looking pictures can't tell "tother from which." ... When you hear the cannon "go off" on the Fred. Wilson every morning, it means the cook has woke up Captain Wash Gray for breakfast. If he fires it twice, it means that Wash was out the night before, and didn't hear it the first time.

(For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.)

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3[illegible] a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:31, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	3:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time:
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler. 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM... 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler........10:31 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler........5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
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FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	9:35am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:35pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:30pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	3:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl.&Wh'gMail	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie&Ash.Ex.	7:53am	Erie&Ash.Ex.	3:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:53pm
Cl.&Wh'gEx.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch.&St.L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl.&Wh'gEx.	7:33pm
Erie & Ash.Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver FallsAc.	8:13am
Sharps.&As.Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:43am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps.&As.Ac.	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver FallsAc.	6:23pm	Beaver FallsAc.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	2:30pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	3:45pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	M'Keesp'tChT	11:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m. and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:46am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:18am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	WashingtonAc.	8:33am
WashingtonAc.	8:53am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	8:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	WashingtonAc.	3:18pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
WashingtonAc.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:38pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	9:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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On the Railroads.

The GAZETTE will be found on all trains of the different Railroads running in and out of this city. If any of our friends when traveling cannot buy the GAZETTE on the train, they will confer a favor by dropping us a line informing us of the fact.

An Unfortunate Family.

Several weeks ago we reported the fatal burning of a little colored girl named Washington, at her home in Kennedy alley, Allegheny. On last Friday her father while working at the Union salt works, in Allegheny, accidentally fell into one of the large vats containing boiling salt water, and had both his legs very badly scalded.

Explosion.

Officer Cowell, of Allegheny, has one of the patent lunch buckets, in the lid of which he carries his coffee. On returning to his home yesterday morning, his little daughter took off the lid, and after filling it with water, screwed on the stopper and set it on the stove. The heat soon generated sufficient steam to blow the lid to pieces, but no one was hurt. A young lady who was in the room was afraid that it would go off again, and ran into a closet and pulled the door shut, and the spring catching, she unintentionally locked herself in. She was soon released.

School House Burned.

The alarm of fire this morning from box 137, at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, South Side, was caused by a heater in the basement of the Twenty-eighth ward school house setting fire to the floor above it. When the engines got there the plugs were frozen and while they were being thawed out with steam the flames got pretty fair headway and were making good progress. However when the steamers got to work the fire was soon quenched, but not until after about $500 loss had been occasioned, against which there is full insurance.

Obituary.

On Saturday night Mr. John D. Stuart, an old, well known and highly respected printer of this city, died at his residence on Franklin street, in the forty-seventh year of his age. He had been ill since about Christmas, having contracted a cold at that time, and permitting it to go unattended to for some time it settled upon his lungs, and finally caused his decease. He retained all his senses to the last and recognized persons who called to see him an hour before he died. He formerly worked in several of the Pittsburgh printing offices, but for a considerable period had been engaged in composing room of the *Chronicle*, where he was employed at the time of his death. He leaves a wife but no children.

Relief For the Poor.

The work of relieving the poor in the two cities is still attracting the attention of those who have this matter in charge. Secretary McGonnigle, of Allegheny, had nearly three hundred applicants on Saturday, to whom he gave shoes, clothing and food.

Walter Ferguson, of the Thirty-sixth ward, South side, distributed one thousand loaves of bread last week. A grocer at No. 346 Ohio street, Allegheny, will distribute five hundred loaves of bread on Wednesday next, and has given the Allegheny Guardians an order for thirty dollars' worth of groceries. Still another gentleman, who withholds his name, has donated three hundred bushels of coal.

We are glad to note that such measures are being taken to afford the necessary relief.

The Western Sufferers.

Subscriptions to Kansas and Nebraska sufferers received by James Laughlin, Treasurer, at the First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Previously acknowledged	$1,812 83	Chas. Hays	$25 00
The Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.	200 00	Isaac Jones	50 00
John Harper	25 00	Mrs. Jas. Marshall	10 00
Reuben Miller	25 00	Proceeds of supper given by ladies of Glenshaw, Pa	30 00
W. A. Caldwell	25 00	Samuel Laird	10 00
A. Fulton, Sons & Co	10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Hartupee	10 00	Atwood & McCaffry	25 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dollar Savings Bank, Pgh	200 00
Cash	1 00	Third National Bank, Pgh	150 00
Jas. Weller	10 00	Cash	50 00
Parties at Morganza, Pa	5 00		
C. Wellman, Butler county	2 00		
Total			$2,425 83

The Aldermanic Election in the Third Ward.

On Saturday morning Mr. Neubert, candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, made application in the Common Pleas Court to examine the poll list of the second precint of said ward, Mr. John Burke, the Republican candidate having been declared elected. This list by law, is required to contain the names of all voters who poll tickets in their respective districts, together with the number of the ticket, thus showing for whom they voted. Court granted the application, and issued an order for the election board to allow the applicant to examine the said list. When this order was served, however, the instrument could not be found.

The matter having been brought to the attention of the Court, attachments were issued for the election board, to have them come forward and explain what had been done with the returns.

An Infantile Incident.

The baby wouldn't be still and all the efforts of its mother to quiet it were unavailing. The only thing that seemed to have any effect on the infant was sugar crackers, of which the mother had a large stock in her pocket. It was in the gallery at the matinee at Library Hall on Saturday afternoon and the child and parent, between them, managed to destroy the pleasure of about two dozen people. The little thing was horribly ugly and outrageously dressed. Its cheeks were as brilliant in color as the scarlet flaps of a turkey gobbler, and were ornamented also with light streaks of dirt. The very little bit of natural color its hair possessed was heightened by an artificial hue which an application of soap and water would have removed. Its head was surmounted by a diminutive straw hat trimmed with red and blue. The mother's liberality in dispensing lacteal fluid and sugar crackers to her offspring was only equaled by her indifference to the public gaze and the tittering of fastidious young ladies. The capacity of the infant's stomach not being great enough to successfully meet the demands upon it, it unconcernedly leaned forward, and with a slight hiccough, shot from its throat a stream of milk and water, which came in rather unpleasant proximity with the broadcloth pantaloons of a gentleman who was sitting in the next seat and to whom the baby had been a source of discomfort all afternoon. At the conclusion of its performance, and after its sweet little mouth had been kissed and wiped off, the infant industriously recommenced an attack upon a cracker, which it sucked for about fifteen minutes, and then "let fly" again. This time the gentleman stood it pretty well, but when the young one manifested indications of a third attack, he quietly and courteously said, but with an undertone of supreme disgust, "Madam, would you be kind enough to turn your baby around and let it puke a little while on the other side." The woman got mad and left.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

What the Congress of Principals Think of It.

The Congress of Pittsburgh Principals held a special meeting on Saturday for the purpose of discussing technical education. After some debate, participated in by the City Superintendent, Mr. Burtt and others, the following high toned resolutions, presented by Mr. Harrison, were adopted, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Educational Committee of the Legislature:

Resolved, That the demands of progress require that science and manipulative skill should be wedded together, and that the national wealth and increasing prosperity of this nation must be based on an enlightened employment of national products and forces.

Resolved, That our comprehensive common school system will not have reached its full measure of usefulness until it shall have made provision for special instruction in what relates to modern industrial life.

Resolved That the productive industry of this State, which is the instrument of its prosperity, requires the establishment of public industrial schools in all its great manufacturing centres, and we, as teachers and promoters of educational interest, pledge our moral support to the incorporation of such schools into our common school system.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Continuation of the Official Returns.

Judge Sterrett on Saturday continued the work of opening and counting the official returns of the election of last Tuesday. We left off at our last report with the Twenty-third ward. The following wards were disposed of on Saturday:

Select Council.

Wards.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	Tl.
24—W. McClurg*	183	65	—	—	248
Joseph Mahler	41	34	—	—	75
25—Pat. Keating	74	56	62	—	192
M. M. Felker*	74	120	129	—	223
26—J. H. Sorg*	92	117	98	115	422
Gregor Fox	75	121	62	70	328
27—Pat. Carr*	221	37	—	—	258
J. A. Brashear	4	36	—	—	40
Nic. Steiner	66	—	—	—	66
Jacob Messner*	156	36	—	—	192
Louis Clemens,* unexpired	169	19	—	—	188
R. C. Dalzell, unexpired	52	55	—	—	107
Adam Cook	37	—	—	—	37
28—J. K. P. Duff*	122	100	118	—	340
J. J. Davis	66	40	67	—	173
29—W. B. Price	70	107	—	—	177
Jos. Miller*	58	153	—	—	211
30—H. D. Rolfe*	80	90	—	—	170
J. W. Kerr	70	66	—	—	136
31—S. W. Hare	83	—	—	—	83

Common Council.

Wards.	Districts. 1.	2.	3.	4.	Tl.
24—W. West	115	43	—	—	158
C. P. Hagan	125	54	—	—	179
John Ango, unexpired term	71	44	—	—	115
W. McNamara*	130	53	—	—	183
25—J. P. Walker	78	66	90	—	234
G. G. Rahauser*	64	107	100	—	271
26—L. Hahn*	115	118	110	120	463
John Hughes*	110	112	102	119	443
F. H. Heisel	56	120	54	64	291
T. H. Davis	57	122	48	64	291
27—F. S. Hogie*	115	37	—	—	150
John Aicher	2	38	—	—	40
28—W. Kirshner*	108	75	112	—	295
S. M. Boyd	77	65	72	—	214
29—J. McKee	36	121	—	—	157
E. H. Conway*	106	147	—	—	253
30—W. H. Nancher*	150	155	—	—	307
31—W. W. Nisbit*	118	—	—	—	118
H. Heinrich	67	—	—	—	67
W. W. Nisbit, unexpired*	118	—	—	—	118
H. Heinrich	67	—	—	—	67

School Directors.

Wards.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	Tl.
24—W. McClurg*	135	65	—	—	200
D. T. Reese*	134	64	—	—	198
Stephen Smith	58	38	—	—	96
Joseph Murray	58	36	—	—	94
25—J. W. Patterson, Sr.*	81	66	106	—	253
Philip Zell*	73	80	121	—	274
John Sankey	64	104	80	—	248
J. L. Jordan	69	102	78	—	249
26—C. J. Shultz*	112	124	111	121	269
George Knoepp*	103	126	106	124	459
Henry Gearing	63	115	53	63	294
Wash Beck	73	118	53	65	309
27—J. Kimmel*	221	—	—	—	221
Patrick Salley	—	42	—	—	42
T. Baker	—	36	—	—	36
28—G. N. Munroe*	98	80	113	—	283
Dr. Joseph Thomas	92	61	70	—	223
F. X. Pauline	70	68	87	—	225
Dan. Wenke*	101	58	86	—	245
L. Kueneisen*	100	84	106	—	290
W. H. Wakefield	97	59	74	—	210
B. Krach*	100	76	102	—	278
Dr. W. Riggs	94	52	79	—	225
29—D. C. Ripley*	86	126	—	—	212
H. J. Hartzell	74	108	—	—	182
W. P. English	74	100	—	—	174
H. H. Doyle	70	116	—	—	186
John Stofft*	56	158	—	—	214
John Adams*	75	162	—	—	237
John Metny	40	144	—	—	184
Bernard Welker*	64	162	—	—	226
30—James McNealy	—	152	—	—	152
J. F. Kennedy*	—	154	—	—	154
James Hunter	—	58	—	—	58
31—Jacob Suter*	126	—	—	—	126
Wm. Schuetz*	106	—	—	—	106
Adam Ellis	68	—	—	—	68
W. W. Shipman	75	—	—	—	75

Board of Revision.

Wards.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	Tl.
24—J. C. Reese*	141	64	—	—	205
Wm. Donahue	73	36	—	—	109
25—S. Heabey*	81	86	119	—	286
A. C. Jarrett	64	92	72	—	228
26—J. Dressel	63	109	56	40	274
B. C. Adams	110	127	109	119	465
27—And. Stock	219	44	—	—	263
John Davis	—	33	—	—	33
28—K. T. O'Connor*	94	81	104	—	279
P. M. Pierson	96	47	74	—	217
29—Benj. McCoy	76	90	—	—	166
Frank Ziefel*	56	175	—	—	231
Benj. McCoy, unexpired	77	—	—	—	77
30—Wm. B. Goff	61	62	—	—	123
And. Schobert*	68	68	—	—	136
Jas. M. Nealy, Sr.	14	20	—	—	34
31—J. Schafner*	121	—	—	—	121
T. G. Jones	66	—	—	—	66

Aldermen.

Wards.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	Tl.
24—M. Donley*	199	83	—	—	282
Hugh Lafferty	25	19	—	—	44
25—C. Ruhe	79	26	25	—	130
R. E. Mercer*	68	150	172	—	390
26—Philip Hoer*	148	183	135	166	632
John W. Carle	28	61	32	22	142
27—B. A. Hartman*	212	48	—	—	260
A. Ammon	6	23	—	—	29
28—J. Salisbury*	124	83	111	—	318
W. J. Carey	69	51	72	—	192
29—E. G. Krehan*	109	159	—	—	268
James O'Brien	25	111	—	—	136
30—W. Sheergold	38	59	—	—	97
J. Fitzsimmons*	73	73	—	—	146
W. H. Barker	40	27	—	—	67
31—J. A. Shuck*	114	—	—	—	114
Eli Scheck	74	—	—	—	74

Assessors.

Wards.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	Tl.
24—J. Sherman*	137	61	—	—	198
Philip Kelly	63	47	—	—	110
25—A. Flack*	83	75	110	—	268
R. S. Speelman	61	103	86	—	250
26—B. C. Adams*	107	109	109	124	449
C. Geofke	65	135	53	60	193
27—R. Miller*	221	45	—	—	266
John Davis	—	33	—	—	33
28—S. Graham	78	—	74	—	152
Job Wareham*	100	65	76	—	241
29—Aug. Krien*	74	101	—	—	175
L. Bentz	58	—	—	—	58
30—M. G. Frank*	147	151	—	—	298
31—Wm. Stroble*	107	—	—	—	107
J. S. Tragesser	80	—	—	—	80

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

In the matter of Nicholas Smith, bankrupt, the petition of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, was presented and leave granted to said petitioner to foreclose the mortgage of said Nicholas Smith to Nicholas Raiber.

In the matter of Moses & Knapp, bankrupts, the petition of W. W. Watson, Esq., for solicitor's compensation presented and referred to Register Willard.

A. Ortlieb & Co., bankrupts. Assignee's report presented and confirmed *nisi*, and the assignee empowered, when the same is confirmed absolute, to execute and deliver a deed to the purchasers of the same.

S. Reynolds and R. A. Reynolds, bankrupts, Luzerne county. Register's report on the petition of the assignee for the sale of certain real estate presented and confirmed, and the prayer of the petitioner is denied and the creditors allowed in the State Courts to sell said real estate.

Ferdinand Soucy, Allegheny city, bankrupt. Petition of Isaac Taylor, a judgment creditor, for an order on assignee for the payment of certain costs incurred in the Allegheny county Courts and the United States Circuit Court, presented and referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

Joseph H. Dewees, of Pithole City, Venango county, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of himself. Referred to Register Rogers.

Andrew Ackley vs. the steamboat "Leopard," in Admiralty. John Regan allowed to intervene for wages due amounting $5.35.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

The hearing on the application of Dr. A. M. Barr, for benefit of insolvent laws, was continued until Saturday next.

In the case of Cornelia A. Simpson, by her next friend, vs. Arthur Simpson, Winfield S. Wilson, Esq., was appointed commissioner.

"The Homewood Institute" on application was allowed to borrow $23,000 for the purpose of paying off its indebtedness, upon terms and at rates to be approved of by the Court.

The Franklin Savings Fund and Safe Deposit Company was allowed to change its name to that of the Franklin Banking Company.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Wm. Longdon and Wm. J. McGratz to Samuel B. McKown, Thomas Scandrett and J. Heckel were appointed appraisers.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

In the case of Bakewell, Pears & Co. vs. John Story, the jury found for plaintiffs for $4,238.74.

In the case of Wm. Buente vs. Shoenberger & Co., the jury found for plaintiff for $833.82.

Densilla Vandolsen filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Conrad Vandolsen, and a subpoena was awarded.

The members of the Bar and all other parties interested were requested by the Court to bear in mind the fact that the argument list in the Court will be taken up and disposed of on Wednesday morning next, at ten o'clock. As this will be the last opportunity of disposing of cases for some time upon the argument list, parties interested should give this matter their attention.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

James Dunbar, having been indicted for felonious assault, and pleaded guilty of simple assault, was fined fifty dollars.

Sentences were suspended in the cases of Christina Dietz, convicted of being a common scold, and Amelia Jones, convicted for fortune telling. They will not be sentenced unless the offenses are repeated.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

Assessments Increased and Reduced on Saturday.

The following appeals were disposed of at Saturday's session of the Board of Revision. James Getty, Sixth ward, two 2-story brick house from $2,250 to $1,000. Messrs. Allen & Dunn, Eighth ward, two two-story brick houses from $2,160 to $1,800; brick stable from $1,800 to $500; brick shop from $1,350 to $500. J. W. McFarland, Eighth ward, two-story brick house from $2,000 to $1,000. Edward Flynn, Seventh ward, two three-story brick houses from $900 to $600. Wm. Kennedy, Eighth ward, triangular lot from $3,200 to $2,460. Samuel Mears, Seventh ward, lot Elm and Congress street $3,780 to $3,600. James Shield, Seventh ward, two-story frame house from $1,000 to $360. Jonathan Biddle, lot on Penn street, increased from $7,550 to $7,760. John Kertz, lot on Mulberry alley, increased from $630 to $730. Wm. Frazier, Liberty street, lots increased from $5,400 to $7,200. John Keller, lot on Penn street, increased from $7,245 to $7,850. Mary D. Hanlon, two-story house, reduced from $1,440 to $1,200. Mr. Lappan, moved to reduce the twenty feet lots on Crescent and Bismarck Way, in the Tenth ward, from $400 to $400. Carried.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Councils meet this afternoon.

····A common street interrogatory now is, "How are you on technical education?"

····The public schools on the South Side will be closed to-day on account of this being a legal holiday.

····The repairs on the Mt. Washington Episcopal church having been completed, services were held in the chapel yesterday.

····A slight fire occurred in the dry goods store of Johnson & Co. in Temperanceville, on Friday night. The loss will reach about forty-five dollars.

····On Saturday afternoon a horse attached to Ward's bread wagon ran off on Juniatta street, Allegheny, and badly damaged the wagon.

····A guard is placed in Ortwein's cell, and until after the execution the prisoner will be watched day and night. He is visited by his spiritual advisor daily.

····The turnkey in the Allegheny lock-up accidentally broke his leg on Saturday night while locking up a prisoner. It was a wooden one, and was promptly repaired.

····Allegheny Councils will meet on Thursday evening, when the ordinance for changing the grade of Federal street, below Ohio street will be taken up in Select Council.

····Cassius Bennett, the boy who was so seriously injured while coasting on James street, Allegheny, several days ago, was said to be in a very serious condition last condition.

····The Mechanics Fire Insurance Company, of the South Side, will destribute three hundred and fifty loaves of bread among the poor to-morrow and a like amount on Thursday.

····Wm. Birch, of the Thirteenth ward, it is said was sent $20 to be used in the interest of a candidate for Council. The only use Mr. Birch made of the money was to return it to the sender.

····On Saturday, patrolmen Zedell and Gray, of the South Side, were reported by Chief McCandless for neglect of duty. The Mayor suspended the former for five days and the latter for three days.

····Another fight took place upon the ice near Soho between the Soho and Brownstown boys on Friday. The police interfered and put an end to the trouble, by arresting a few of the participants.

····A gentleman named Hay had his ankle crushed, on Saturday night, while alighting from a street car at the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets. He was taken to his home on the South Side.

····James Berdsley, aged seventy-five, and Wm. Berdsley, his son, aged twenty-nine, are requested so call on Clerk Hartzell, at the Mayor's office, and they will hear of something to their advantage.

····Oscar Hugo lectures this Monday evening in Hazlewood Disciples Church; on next Tuesday evening in Braddock's M. E. church; on next Wednesday evening in McKeesport First Presbyterian Church.

····On Saturday Detective Bowden, of Allegheny, arrested a man named George Heatherton at Kittanning for stealing a horse and wagon in Allegheny several weeks ago. He was committed to jail for trial.

····The appointment of Alderman Philip Hoerr to the Deputy Mayorship is very satisfactory to the citizens of the South Side. A reception was given by that official on Friday evening, which proved to be a very pleasant affair.

····On Saturday night as a man named Matthews, who resides in Allegheny, was walking along Penn avenue near Twenty-first street, a man snatched his watch and chain, and ran away with them. The articles were valued at about $100.

····A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 on Saturday, by Martin Williams against James McLain et al., in which the orator asks that a settlement of a certain partnership existing between the parties for the manufacture of gas, may be effected.

····About every fourth man who is committed to jail is sent there under the name of "John Smith," and the Warden of that institution experiences no little difficulty in finding the right man when anything is sent to the jail office for one of the Smiths.

····Application was made in the Criminal Court on Saturday to liberate one Tunney on bail, he having been committed by Mayor McCarthy a few days ago for alleged burglary at Bloomfield. As the Court was not satisfied with the bondsman the prisoner was remanded to his quarters until additional surety could be obtained.

····A final hearing was had on Friday last before the Fire Marshal in the case of John Bowers, who was supposed to have been implicated in the recent burning of Dempsey's horses and stables at Millvale borough. Evidence establishing the innocence of Bowers was adduced and at the conclusion of the testimony he was honorably discharged by the Marshal.

····J. C. Walkinshaw, President of the Association of the Ninth Reserves, has issued a circular invitation to all members of the regiment, as well as to those of the Third Brigade of McCall's Division, to be present at the grand re-union to be held at McKeesport, July 28, 1875. General Ord, ex-Governor Curtin, and other distinguished friends of the Reserves will be present.

····A boy by the name of Frank Schafer, aged fourteen years, while coasting near Dinwiddie street on Saturday night, ran into a cart on the above thoroughfare, which passed over both of his legs, breaking one of them and injuring the other. He was removed to the residence of his father on Fifth avenue extension near Van Braam street, when medical aid was summoned.

····Mrs. Jennie McCullough, the wife of a young farmer, who resides near West Middletown, Washington county, died very mysteriously on Thursday morning, and it is feared her death was brought about by a dose of poison administered by her own hand. The matter will be fully investigated by 'Squire McClure, who will hold an inquest on the body. Family difficulties are the cause of the supposed rash act.

····In the case of J. W. Minehart, who died at Brownsville last week, and who was foully dealt with, the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that his death resulted from the effects of a blow on the side of the head, struck with some heavy substance, to the jury unknown, on the night of the 6th of February, 1875, while standing on the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Catharine Hampton's saloon, in Brownsville, Pa., by the hand of William Hampton.

····A circular has been issued from the Philadelphia City Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, recommending that, to avoid explosions to bath and range boilers arising from frozen pipes, the hot water faucets be opened, and allowed to remain open until a circulation with the street mains be established which will be observed by the water passing freely out of the hot-water openings. Attention to this, it is said, will avert the accidents now frequently occurring from the above cause.

····The residence of Mr. Thomas J. Burchfield, located at No. 7 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, was entered on Saturday afternoon by thieves and a few dollars in money carried off. The light-fingered gentry next visited the residence of Mr. Joseph B. Eaton, on the corner of Lincoln and Grant avenues, where they obtained a revolver, locket and some articles of little value. The residence of Mr. Geo. B. Hill was also entered, which is located on Liberty street, Allegheny, and provisions stolen consisting of two sacks of flour, three dozen cans of tomatoes, one large can of lard, ditto of butter, and several other articles.

····On Saturday a lady, accompanied by a man who said he was her father, arrived at the Union Depot, on the Erie express, and when she attempted to step off the train she was in a very weak condition, so much so that the police officers had to assist her in getting around. A short time after the arrival of the train a dispatch was received from New Castle stating that the body of an infant had been found upon the track just after the train had passed. As the woman in question became quite sick in the saloon of the car near this point it is now thought she gave birth to the child and threw it out of the car. Search was made for the couple in this city, but their whereabouts could not be ascertained.

····About 12 o'clock last Thursday, a fire broke out in the large two-story frame dwelling of Charles Tuxford, on Fourth street, opposite the First U. P. church, McKeesport. The alarm was given and the citizens hastened to the scene of disaster. On their arrival the building was too far gone to be saved, and the work of saving the household contents was commenced. The house was soon emptied of its contents. It was insured for $2,000. Fortunately there was no wind at the time. It was by persevering efforts that the residence of Dr. W. L. Morrow, a few feet distant, was saved. It caught fire from a defective flue. The citizens, who worked so untiringly and unceasingly, deserve great credit for the noble work they did in saving adjoining buildings.

····Rev. Oscar Hugo, the eminent Hungarian minister, preached in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, last evening. There was an overflowing audience present, and when admission was granted to the gallery, there was some little confusion among those who were in haste to get up the stairs. This attracted the attention of the congregation down stairs, and just then a young lady, a stranger, of an excitable temperament, rose in her seat and in a piping falsetto voice remarked to her paternal derivative, that the house was on fire. There was, of course, among many in the audience a desire to get outside, and for a moment a stampede was threatened. Happily, however, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Snyder, had coolness and presence of mind and his assurance from the pulpit that there was nothing wrong, aided by the efforts of some of the members, quickly restored serenity and prevented what otherwise might have been a serious panic. The flutter was over in about three minutes, and the services proceeded.

The Next Excitement.

Mardi Gras has come and gone. Its excitement and jollities are over and nothing of it now is left but a lingering headache and perhaps a collapsed pocket book. The next excitement in order is the great Library Drawing and Concert on the 27th. This will be no local affair, the interest in and excitement about it will be felt from one end of the country to the other. The concert will necessarily be local, but in order that all may share even in that, Gilmore is now giving each city as he comes to Louisville, a taste of his quality. The drawing will be unlike the Mardi Gras. It will fill the pockets while the latter only empties them.

Erickson, The Tailor,

has a new stock, a new stand at No. 24 Smithfield street, Second floor.

THE PIPE BILL.

The Opposition to It—A Few Facts Recited.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I notice, in the correspondence from Harrisburg, that a remonstrance has been presented to the Legislature against the Free Pipe, signed by the Representatives of the following Refineries:

Brilliant, Model, Standard, National, Crystal, Nonpareil, Lilly, Federal, Keystone, and Nonsuch. In reference to that remonstrance I will offer a few facts.

It is a fact pretty well known, and one that will not be disputed in "refining" circles, that nearly all of these establishments are either owned or controlled by one firm. The business of them is so intimately interwoven, that it might be called one,—that is the business of all the refineries named which are in existence. Some of them have not that distinction. I believe that one of these institutions has no existence (there is Non-such), and another has been abandoned for the reason that it is so isolated from means of transportation, that the business could not be conducted there with any degree of profit; and lastly another of these refineries might be rated with the assets of a pipe line now operating in Butler county. I think these facts will throw some new light upon that remonstrance, for I believe they cannot be denied.

Let me now call attention a little more definitely to the claims these remonstrants have upon public notice, as representatives of the oil trade.

1st. That they are refiners, is a fact which is not denied, but that they control one-third of the refining capacity of the district, is not supported by the statistics. Their true capacity is about one-fourth of the whole—scarcely that. Neither do they represent one-half of the capital now invested in the business, they are really one-third less than that. I will not here repeat figures which have in several instances appeared in your columns, on that point as your readers have read those previous articles and are perfectly competent to "figure" it up themselves. I will only say that if these remonstrants have set forth the exact facts in the case, it would be interesting to have them demonstrate it by the production of the statistics.

2. They state as the reason for their opposition to the Free Pipe Bill that is "unnecessary, ill-timed and inimical to the refining interests of this city and the established railroad and pipe line interests of this State."

What does this mean? Is it inimical to the trade in Pittsburgh to have a lively competition in the matter of freights? Would it be inimical to Pittsburgh refiners to get their oil here at half the rates now charged and then have two competing roads to transfer the refined oil to market—instead of being hampered by one road which makes its own terms. Would it be inimical to the refiners of Pittsburgh, who are now financially embarrassed by freight discriminations against them, to have a new outlet for their refined oil, and thus by a lowering of freights be enabled to enter the field against competitors from other cities?

But they say it is "ill-timed." Why? Is it ill-timed because the old South Improvement scheme, in its most important features is being resuscitated, for the purpose of centering the business into the hands of a few, as opposed to all outsiders? Perhaps it is "ill-timed" in view of the indications that a certain pipe line is endeavoring to get control of all the producing territory in Butler county, and that certain refineries are endeavoring to get control of the refineries in the oil regions, and that the pipe lines and railroad companies have consolidated. Under such circumstances, it may be "ill-timed" to pass a law which will create and stimulate independent competition in the transportation of oil, advantageous alike to the whole people. That the passage of this bill will be inimical to the pipe lines and railroads which now under their combinations are exterting ruinous transportation charges from producers and *some* refiners is not denied, and is only an argument in favor of such a law—the true spirit of which is equal rights and privileges to the whole Commonwealth.

The fact is, Messrs. Editors, this whole matter can be put in a nut-shell. We have in Pittsburgh and vicinity a refining capacity of about 130,000 barrels per week. The representatives of about 100,000 of this capacity urge the passage of the bill, that they may have simply equal advantages in their business with other parts of the State. The representatives of 30,000 barrels weekly capacity ask that the bill should not be passed, because they cannot compete on equal advantages.

Let us then have the Free Pipe bill—thus throwing the business open to all. It will open the doors to competition and we will have lower rates, and with lower rates Pittsburgh refiners cannot be undersold. X.

LIFE AND DEATH.

Pittsburgh's Procreative Power and Matrimonial Ability—The Reaper's Annual Harvest, Matrimony's Enlistments and Humanity's Accessions.

For several weeks, indeed almost months, Health officer Crosby Gray has been busily engaged in preparing his interesting annual report for submission to the Board of Health. No department of the municipal government issues a report that is of as much general interest as the yearly statement of the registrations of births, marriages and deaths in the Health department. Last year there were 1,533 marriages, 3,381 deaths, and 5,084 births. Compared with 1874, the deaths were 138 less, marriage 249 less, and a decrease of 90 in births. The number of marriages in each quarter of 1874 is as follows:

First quarter, ending March 31	338
Second quarter, ending June 30	409
Third quarter, ending September 30	393
Fourth quarter, ending December 30	393
Total	1,533

761 grooms and 916 brides were natives of the United States, 770 grooms and 614 brides were foreign born and the nativity of five was not given. The following table indicates the ages of the persons married:

	Grooms.	Brides.
15 to 20 years	25	476
20 to 25 years	641	655
25 to 30 years	482	224
30 to 35 years	196	91
35 to 40 years	93	36
40 to 45 years	35	27
50 to 55 years	12	5
55 to 60 years	8	3
60 to 65 years	8	1
65 to 70 years	1	1
70 to 75 years	0	0
75 to 80 years	2	0
Not given	4	3

The religious faith of the brides and grooms is as follows. Catholic, 491; Methodist, 250; Presbyterian, 177; German Evangelical, 110; Lutheran, 109; Baptist, 52; Episcopal, 43; Evangelical Association, 36; Reformed Evangelical, 9; Congregational, 8; Church of God, 5; Hebrew, 5; Christain Church, 1; Magistrates, 250. The largest number of marriages occurred in the month of September—157—and the smallest number in March—90. The average number of marriages per month was 128; per week, 29; per day, 4.

The births in each quarter are as follows:

First quarter, ending March 31	1,276
Second quarter, ending June 30	1,195
Third quarter, ending September 30	1,300
Fourth quarter, ending December 31	1,313
Total	5,084

As already stated the births were 90 less than in 1873. Of this decrease 80 were males and 10 females. The largest number of births, 456, occurred in January, and the smallest number, 382, in June. The average of births was 424 every month, 98 a week and 14 a day. The subjoined table shows the number of births in each ward of the city:

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Per cent.
First	62	49	111	2.18
Second	41	42	85	1.67
Third	36	41	77	1.51
Fourth	39	38	77	1.51
Fifth	83	87	170	3.34
Sixth	166	116	282	5.55
Seventh	59	87	146	2.87
Eighth	88	87	175	3.44
Ninth	68	65	133	2.62
Tenth	56	41	97	1.91
Eleventh	89	99	188	3.74
Twelfth	171	130	301	6.43
Thirteenth	63	57	120	2.36
Fourteenth	107	91	198	3.89
Fifteenth	76	103	179	3.53
Sixteenth	143	126	269	5.29
Seventeenth	153	135	288	5.68
Eighteenth	28	28	56	1.10
Nineteenth	66	44	110	2.16
Twentieth	53	43	96	1.89
Twenty-first	90	83	173	3.40
Twenty-second	18	8	36	.52
Twenty-third	37	27	24	1.26
Twenty-fourth	56	34	90	1.77
Twenty-fifth	76	63	139	2.73
Twenty-sixth	160	148	308	6.06
Twenty-seventh	70	53	123	2.42
Twenty-eighth	100	87	187	3.68
Twenty-ninth	78	75	153	3.02
Thirtieth	64	53	117	2.30
Thirty-first	24	27	51	1.00
Thirty-second	58	66	124	2.44
Thirty-third	9	18	27	.54
Thirty-fourth	38	43	81	1.59
Thirty-fifth	29	23	52	1.02
Thirty-sixth	52	51	103	2.03
Thirty-seventh	44	35	79	1.55
Total	2,665	2,419	5,084	

Of the above thirty-one were in public institutions.

Despise not the Day of Small Things.

In looking at the scheme of the last Public Library drawing, people seem to neglect a very important part of it. They are so dazzled with the magnificent gifts there offered that they neglect or overlook the minor ones. Yet many of them are fortunes for most men. From one to twenty thousand dollars looks small when compared with the four great gifts, yet either sum might satisfy a man of ordinary greed; and of these comparatively small gifts there are 255 to be had, and then there are 19,570 gifts yet smaller, but more insignificant. The 27th of the month will gratify a great many who do not reach the very greatest gifts.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,

By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson and Co., 84 Wood street.

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wishes his old customers to call at his new stand.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The attraction this week is the wonderful Majilton's and their comedy company. The bill for to-night is "Ding Dong," by the Majilton's and the farce of "Lend Me Five Shillings," in which Mr. Owen will appear as *Golightly*. The Majilton's have met with much success in all parts of the country and are as funny as the Vokes family. They will be supported by Annie Kemp Bowler, the well known contralto singer, who joined the troupe in Ohio last week.

Siddons—Seraphael.

The delightful combination of the best of reading and the best of music, is offered in the entertainment at Library Hall to-morrow night. Mrs. Scott Siddons will give some select readings, which of itself would be an entertainment of great attractiveness. But added to this, is the musical feature of the programme, the musical exercises of the wonderful boy pianist, Seraphael—a youth but twelve years of age, who is said to be possessed of rare skill. The boy is spoken of in the highest praise both in the East and in Europe, and if half that is said of him be true, his ability as a player must be marvelous. See advertisement for full details of the entertainment.

Fifth Avenue Theater.

The Buffalo Bill combination opens to-night and will present the sensational play of "Life on the Border," with Buffalo Bill, (Hon. W. F. Cody), Kit Carson, Jr., and other Indian scouts in the cast. The programme will be changed every night. The company remains here only for a brief season, the engagement closing on Wednesday evening, with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

English Opera Bouffe.

"Madame L'Archiduc," Offenbach's latest production, and "Genevieve de Brabant," will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at Library Hall, by Emily Soldene and her English opera bouffe company. The sale of reserved seats commences this morning at Hale's music store, on Smithfield street.

Franklin Bowling Hall.

The Franklin House bowling hall, at Nos. 73 and 75 Fifth avenue, in addition to being furnished with unusual completeness, is a very popular resort for gentlemen and the continual noise of the rolling balls and tumbling pins is convincing evidence of its extensive patronage.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

PION PION has gone to Rome to congratulate Garibaldi.

EDWIN BOOTH, the actor, is in his forty-second year, having been born in 1833, near Baltimore.

ANNA DICKINSON will try tragedy, comedy, and perhaps burlesque; but she will never, no never, essay the ballet.

MISS LILLIE ELDRIDGE, the charming little actress, is soon to be married to Charlie Backus, of San Francisco minstrel fame.

MISS KELLOGG has been suffering from over-work and fatigue of the voice, and was unable to appear the other night in Boston.

HON. WILLIAM F. CODY, otherwise "Buffalo Bill," and his Western scouts, will perform at the Fifth Avenue Theater to-night.

THE MAJILTONS, who open at the Opera House to-night, are funnier than the Vokes family in that line of characters, and are equally attractive in others.

J. S. CLARKE returns to Europe next month, and Emily Soldene and Tool follow in April. Messrs. Thorne, Stuart Robson and Montague go in May; and so do Lester Wallack and Boucicault.

MISS LYDIA THOMPSON is seriously unwell, and has been compelled to give up acting altogether. The popular lady is confined to her bed, and it is feared it will be some time before she is herself again.

MISS JENNIE JEWELL HOTCHKISS gives her first dramatic recital in New York on Wednesday evening, at Steinway Hall. This new aspirant to dramatic honors is a relative of Postmaster-General Jewell.

OLIVE LOGAN is preparing a lecture on "The Stage and its People," for delivery Sunday nights in theatres where she is engaged to play the ensuing week. It is expected the lady—who is quite as much at home on the platform as any clergyman in the land—will deliver some telling blows at the prejudices of those who profess to abhor the stage.

THE SOLDENE TROUPE drew steadily increasing houses during their engagement in Boston, and had they stayed longer they would have done better, according to the *Globe*. The public had just begun to find out that there were a number of pretty women in the company, and that they wore very long stockings and dressed elegant as far as it went.

IT is said that since the publication of Charlotte Cushman's letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, by which she implies that she had reason to be dissatisfied with her recent engagement at Booth's Theatre, Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer have made her a generous offer to give a few more farewell performances in this city, and under such auspices as to gain her entire approval. The great tragedienne plays in Ford's Opera House in April under a contract with Jarrett & Palmer, and as Miss Clara Morris is too ill to fulfill her engagement at Booth's there is a prospect that the time may be occupied by Miss Cushman.

The Free Pipe Controversy.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

In looking over the controversy going on in your valuable paper, I have been impressed with the assurance with which the opponents of the Free Pipe-law bill present their false statements to an intelligent set of business men. First and most prominent their argument is, it will destroy the export trade of Philadelphia in petroleum, and give it to Baltimore. In looking over the export trade I find that from January 1st to February 13th, 1875, Philadelphia shipped the large (?) sum of 2,137,636 gallons, against 7,700,069 gallons the same time last year. Of this amount one refining firm shipped 740,000 gallons of oil they had shipped to Philadelphia before the present rates of freight went into operation. Whereas, Baltimore shipped from January 1 to February 13, 1875, 2,437,791 gallons, against 221,064 gallons same time last year. Thus is plainly seen what the practical workings have been for Pittsburgh Refiners and Philadelphia exports. In face of these figures we have men, if I must disgrace the name defending the Pennsylvania Railroad in the dog in manger play they have been engaged in lately, striving to stop the only channel by which Pittsburgh refiners can get cheap freight on crude oil to enable them to manufacture and ship to Philadelphia refined for export. These sycophants are but the tools of the Pennsylvania Railroad to impose upon an unsuspecting public under the disguise of having a deep interest in the manufacturing success of Pittsburgh, while their true interest is centred in pipe line stock, consolidated together with the empire transportation line, engaged in the transportation of crude oil to Cleveland, New York and Baltimore, there to be refined and exported from these cities, thus destroying not only the refining business of the State but diverting the export trade away entirely. To-day we have a new departure. A gentleman called to purchase oil for Richmond, Va.; he was told the price and left to arrange freight; he inquired the rate to Baltimore by the P. R. R., and was told that it was $1.75 per barrel to Baltimore. Oh, says he, I can ship from Titusville through to Richmond for less than $1.70 per barrel. When asked how much less replied it was a private arrangement and honorably he could not give his contract price. Thus you see this liberal corporation can give a rate from Titusville, Pa., to Richmond, Va., for less than a Pittsburgh refiner can ship from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. It has been said that distance lends enchantment, but I have never known before that distance lessened the cost of transportation. But I suppose it does, when the proceeds enters the pockets of officials in place of stockholders.

REFINER.

FIGHT ON THE ICE.

Two Boys Shot and Others Wounded.

On several occasions during the present winter we have reported affrays between large numbers of boys from this city and Allegheny, on the ice on the Allegheny river. At one or two of these stone fights, boys have been severely injured. Yesterday afternoon about one hundred and fifty boys engaged in such a fight, above the Sixteenth street bridge, which lasted until officers McIntyre and Wockla drove them all to the Pittsburgh side of the river. The boys from the Pittsburgh side were armed with pistols and a number of shots were fired at the Allegheny boys. One of the balls lodged in the shoulder of a boy, who was walking on the bridge, named Joseph Geyer, who resides at the corner of Second and James streets, Allegheny, inflicting a slight wound, and another ball struck an Allegheny boy in one of his arms, inflicting a painful wound. A number of the boys on both sides were struck by the stones and pieces of ice, and somewhat hurt. The Allegheny police have at different times attempted to break up these fights, but the boys always run to this city and escaped. The police of both cities should work together, and put a stop to such proceedings before some person is seriously or fatally injured.

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Deutschand at New York; steamer Bolivia at New York; steamer Cuba at Queenstown; steamer Spain at Queenstown.

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THAT QUESTION.

A Card From Mr. Magee.

We have received from Mr. F. M. Magee the following card, to which we cheerfully give place:

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21, 1875.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

It is exceedingly unpleasant to get into or be made the subject of a newspaper controversy, and I feel like saying "a plague o' both your houses." But, to the matter in hand: In the GAZETTE of Saturday, I am reported as having called at your office and stated that "he (I) had no recollection of Mr. Reed's testimony as quoted; that he (I) was mistaken in his (my) first impression, and that he (I) had so notified the *Dispatch*," &c.

Now this statement is quite incorrect. Mr. Geo. W. Reed came into the Criminal Court room on Wednesday last, just after the adjournment of Court, and there asked me my recollection as to the questions asked him when on the witness stand. I replied that he had been asked what the circulation of the GAZETTE was, and had answered that he did not know. He denied this. I was positive and said that my notes of testimony, then on my office table, would show the question and answer as I had given it. Mr. Marshall's recollection was different from mine, and he so told Mr. Reed at this conversation. A few minutes afterwards, being in the Sheriff's office, in response to an inquiry, I made the identical statement to Mr. Daniel O'Neill that had previously been made by me to Mr. Reed.

On an examination of my notes afterward, I found I was mistaken, that no mention of the circulation question was there noted. To this fact I called the attention of Eugene O'Neill, after I had learned that the *Dispatch* was about to publish the conversation in the Sheriff's office. I then went to your office and simply stated that my notes did not disclose the fact as to whether Mr. Reed testified to the circulation of the GAZETTE or not, and that I had asked the *Dispatch* to correct what was proposed to be published, to that extent.

My impression was and still is, that Mr. Reed was asked and answered the question as above stated, although I cannot say with certainty that the impression is correct. Others who were present say that this is incorrect, and their opinion is entitled to as much weight as my present or former recollection. I have no interest in this controversy, and do not wish to be drawn into it, and write this to place myself in the position sustained by the facts.

Respectfully, F. M. MAGEE.

It will be observed by the reader of this card that Mr. Magee's statement corresponds substantially with that as given by us on Saturday. He did call at our office and state he was mistaken in his first impression, to the effect that he had the answer in his notes; that he so told the *Dispatch* folks; and that although he has an impression now that the question was asked yet he "cannot say with certainty that the impression is correct"—in other words, has not the definiteness of recollection. The gentleman also has the justice to further add—and substantiate another point we made—that the senior counsel on his side of the case Mr. Thomas M. Marshall, and others who were present, say the question was not asked; certainly Mr. Marshall ought to know as he was the counsel who conducted the examination.

It will thus be seen that the matter, so far as Mr. Magee is concerned, is just what we intimated—entirely different from the inference to be drawn from the reported "interview" in the *Dispatch*. He says he only has an impression and that impression is unsubstantiated by his notes of testimony, and is contradicted by the recollection of others. We are satisfied to rest the case on this showing.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

A Woman Badly Burned—A Congress Street Residence Somewhat Shattered.

About four o'clock on Saturday morning, a gas explosion took place in a house belonging to Mr. Rogers, No. 28 Congress street, which shook the houses for some distance around. It appears that at the time named Mrs. Rogers was awakened, and went down into the basement kitchen with a light in her hand to ascertain what time it was. She had only proceeded about half way down the stairway when the gas was ignited, and a terrific explosion followed. Mrs. R. was badly burned about the body and face by her clothes having been set on fire. The force of the explosion overturned the stove in the kitchen, moved the walls, tore the door from its hinges, and also blew pannels out of the door in the hallway on the main floor. The gas also set fire to the fuel in the vault, and an alarm of fire was given.

It seems that a leak in one of the pipes had been discovered on Friday and notice was given the Gas Company, who sent a man to the place to repair the defective pipe. He put some soap around the joints of the same and said that would stop the leak until the ground could be removed and the matter attended too more thoroughly. His predictions were a failure, however, and resulted in the accident as stated.

The explosion was so violent that the report was heard for a number of squares and arouse all the neighborhood. It was of such a nature as to make those in the immediate vicinity think that it had occurred in their own houses, and examination to this effect were of frequent occurrence. Following the first report a number of others followed which still added to the farther injury of the building. A large crowd soon assembled, and intense excitement prevailed. An attempt was made to locate the leak, which was found to be in one of the main pipes running under the building. It will be speedily repaired.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

The Work not yet Concluded.

The counting of the returns made by the election officers for the different officers elected on last Tuesday occupied the attention of Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and Sterrett on Saturday. A number of errors were detected in the different districts and in each case the election officers were brought before the Court.

In the Fifth district of the Sixteenth ward the tally sheets contained the names of the candidates, but not the offices for which they were running. The officers of the precinct were brought into court and reprimanded for not exercising a little common sense. The ballot box was taken from the Prothonotary's office and the mistake rectified.

The second district of the Ninth ward had no tally sheet, and an attachment was issued.

The second district of the Third ward had no poll list, and an attachment was issued for the officers.

An attachment was issued for the officers of the third and fourth districts of the Twenty-sixth ward, as the names of the offices for which the candidates were running were in the return, but not on the tally sheets.

In the first district of the Twenty-seventh ward it appeared that there were more votes cast than there were voters in the district. This was explained, however, by Mr. Duff, who stated that there were three Councilmen to be elected, one to fill an unexpired term.

The probabilities are that the official vote of the two cities will not be completed before next Wednesday.

THE JURY LIST.

Who is to Sit in the Box During the Next Session of Court No. 2.

The following Jurors for Common Pleas Court No. 2, for the first and second weeks of March have been drawn:

Henry Richard, gent; Joseph Tellwell, gent; Jas. Glidence, bricklayer; Geo. Hadfield, clerk; W. F. Mendock, gent; Henry Lewis, gent; Frank Bausman, laborer; W. S. Patterson, gent; Robert White, carpenter; Robert Kidd, contractor; Thomas Scandrett, Jr., clerk; Peter Gettman, shoemaker; Adam Phey, contractor; W. M. Ziegler, clerk; Wm. Lanker, brickmaker; Howard Little, clerk; Henry Brooks, barber; Josiah Ramsey, farmer; D. H. Kennedy, painter; E. J. Roberts, clerk; James Irwin, gent.; Wm. Johnson, laborer; Fulton McConnell, agent; Wm. Harrison, farmer; Wm. McKean, farmer; Patrick Cunningham, grocer; Thomas Dunn, laborer; Saml. Ross, carpenter; James H. Sholes, carpenter; John Collins, farmer, John Brigen, gent.; W. M. Bell, farmer; John Cuthbert, bricklayer; John Eberle, tavern keeper; George M. Lantz, machinist; Peter Stuntz, gentleman; Thomas Chantler, merchant; P. Caperton manufacturer; Jacob Deitz, merchant; Isaac M. Ploss, farmer; Wm. Sunderman, tailor; Louis Sussman, pawnbroker; J. Q. A. Wakefield, clerk; Wm. M'Call, Jr., pattern maker; James McChesney, laborer; John Vance, saddler; Martin Joyce, saloon keeper; John Oschal, saddler; Daniel Collins, saloon keeper; John Rols, broom manufacturer; Peter Baker, boiler maker; Frank McLaughlin, saloon keeper; Frank Coleman, teamster; James Crooks, brickmaker; Pressly Rhoads, farmer; Henry Gimber, soapmaker; James Gillespie, turner; John Campbell, shoemaker; A. Roth, butcher; Charles Hershmyer, carpenter.

The Golden Wave.

Says our greatest poet: "There is a tide in the affairs of men that taken at the flood leads on to fortune," which will be verified on the 27th day of February to those who are so fortunate as to have secured tickets in the drawing which will most assuredly take place on that day under the auspices of the Public Library of Louisville, Kentucky. Former drawings have enriched many, raising them from conditions of penury and want to those of ease, competence and independence, and the same must occur again in the drawing of the 27th, and happy is he who already holds a ticket for the same; and to those who do not, we say that if they wish to become the fortunate holder of a ticket early application is necessary, as but few tickets remain and the demand is great.

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I am prepared to loan money on the new *A. V. R. R. bonds* as collateral: $20,000 to loan on mortgages.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bonds of City Depositories Approved—Ordinance Regulating the Reduction of Over Assessments—The $52,000 Difficulty.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Saturday afternoon, in the office of the City Controller, the bonds of the Duquesne and Pittsburgh Savings Bank, City Depositories, each in the sum of $400,000, were presented and approved. The uninterested securities of the first named bank are Wm. Munhall, $40,000; John Munhall, $200,000; Wm. Gordon, $120,000; John Gumbert, $30,000; Wm. Voigt, $10,000. Of the latter Andrew Ackley, $100,000; W. R. Hamilton, $35,000; and W. J. Kountz, $40,000.

Several appeals for tax exonerations and abatements were referred to Councils, with a negative recommendation.

City Attorney Bigelow submitted the following ordinance, containing a plan for the reduction of over assessments:

"*Be it ordained, etc.*, That section 5 of title 'Taxes,' city code, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"If any person, firm, corporation or agency shall feel aggrieved by the amount of any assessment made in pursuance hereof, the City Treasurer, with the approbation of a majority of the Finance Committee, shall have power to reduce the same upon affidavit having been filed by said Treasurer, setting forth the actual amount of the alleged over-assessment. All such affidavits shall be made before the Controller on or before the first day of November in each year, and in the case of corporations or agencies shall be made by the Cashier, Secretary, Treasurer or other officer who may be deputed to represent said corporation or agency."

On motion of Mr. Aiken the bill was amended by striking out the words "of a majority" and was then affirmatively recommended to Councils.

The bond of Charles Ott, Spreen's successor, as Street Commissioner of the Sixth district, was presented and approved. The bondsmen are Jacob Ott and James McCormick. The claim of W. S. Jackson, for damages to his vehicle in 1871, was referred to a sub-committee, to ascertain the exact amount of damage done.

The matter of the $52,000 in the Treasury, which the Mayor desires to have incorporated in the appropriation ordinance, was brought up by the Chairman, but none of the members were equal to the emergency of contriving a plan that would prove mutually satisfactory. Mr. Aiken said that if Common Council concurred in the action of Select branch he did not apprehend the Mayor would veto the bill, because he couldn't take the responsibility. There being no disposition to take any action in the matter, the Committee adjourned.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. Geo. B. McNulty, weighmaster of the Diamond scales, Allegheny, is ill and unable to be at his post.

***Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, has sent his old commission back to Harrisburg. He will get his new one in a few days.

***Henry J. Schultz, recently a clerk in the office of the late Alderman Hager, has had Notarial honors heaped upon him. He bears up well.

***At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, on Monday evening, Rev. Lucian H. Bugbee, D. D., President of the Wesleyan Female College at Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected President of Allegheny College. Dr. Bugbee is a graduate of Amherst College, and has been for several years at the head of institutions of learning under the patronage of the M. E. Church. He is a man of influence and culture, possessing more than an ordinary share of executive ability. All interested in the welfare of the College appear to be pleased with the election of the new President.—*Meadville Republican*

A Speech by a Horse.

My dear gentlemen and ladies, remember that we, like yourselves, have moods, and cannot always be frisky and cheerful. You do not strike your grandmother in the face, because this morning she does not feel as well as usual; why, they do you strike us? Before you pound us, ask whether we have been up late the night before, or had our meals at irregular hours, or whether our spirits have been depressed by being kicked by a drunken hostler. We have only about ten or twelve years in which to enjoy ourselves, and then we go out to be shot into nothingness. Take care of us while you may. Job's horse was "clothed with thunder," but all we ask is a plain blanket. When we are sick, put us in a hospital. Do not strike us when we stumble or scare. Suppose you were in the harness, and I were in the wagon, I had the whip and you the traces, what an ardent advocate you would be for kindness to the irrational creation! Do not let the blacksmith drive the nail into the quick when he shoes me, or burn my fetlocks with a hot file. Do not mistake the "dead-eye" that nature put on my forelegs for a wart to be exterminated. Do not cut off my tail short in fly-time. Keep the north wind out of our stables. Care for us at some other time than during the epizootics, so that we may see your kindness is not selfish. My dear friends, our interests are mutual. I am a silent partner in your business. Under my sound hoof is the diamond of national prosperity. Beyond my nostril the world's progress may not go. With thrift, and wealth, and comfort, I daily race neck and neck. Be kind to me, if you want me to be useful to you. And near be the day when the red horse of war shall be hocked and impotent, and the pale horse of death shall be hurled back on his haunches, but the white horse of peace and joy and triumph shall pass on, its rider with face like the sun, all nations following.—*Report of Dr. Talmadge, in Evangelist.*

Choice Recipes.

Molasses Cake.—½ pint of molasses, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 1 cup of sweet milk, 14 tablespoonsful of flour, 3 eggs, 1 teacupful of melted butter, 1 teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg, 1 tablespoonful of ginger, lemon. Dissolve the soda in the molasses; beat the eggs; put the eggs, milk, and molasses (with soda,) together; add the melted butter, spices, flour, and lemon; bake in small scallop pans.

Biscuit.—1 pint of milk, 1 cup of yeast, 1-4 pound of butter and lard mixed, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, flour sufficient to make a stiff batter. In the evening scald the milk. When it is cold, add the yeast, and stir. Put in the flour, and set away to rise. In the morning add butter and lard. Mix them thoroughly in the sponge, then add egg, salt, and sugar. Let this rise until it is very light. Mould the biscuit without much flour, and flat them down in the pan.

Lobster Soup.—1 large or 2 small lobsters, 1 quart of milk, 3 hard crackers, butter size of an egg, red pepper. Chop the lobster, not very fine. Pound the crackers. Mix the tom-alley (or green of the lobsters) and cracker together, with the butter and pepper. Work all well together. Boil the milk, and pour it over this paste, stirring the milk in gradually. Then put in the chopped lobster, and boil up once, stirring all the time. If you have the coral of the lobster, grate it, and put it in.

Sour Milk Cakes.—1 pint of sour milk, 1 pint of flour, butter size of a small egg, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 saltspoonful of salt, half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in hot and well-buttered iron-clads.

Laplanders.—1 quart of milk, 1 quart of flour, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, 1 teaspoonful of salt. Heat iron-clads, then butter them. Put in the mixture, and bake in a quick oven.

Using the Same Towel.

Health follows neatness, and disease the departure from it. The use of the same towel by many, common in a public place, though more allowable than the use of the same tooth-brush, is, nevertheless, a not much healthier practice. A prominent oculist says that the contagious Egyptian or granular inflammation of the eyes is spreading rapidly throughout the country, and adds, "I have in many, and I may say in the majority of the cases, been able to trace the disease to the use of the so-called rolling-towels. Such towels are generally found in our country hotels and the sleeping apartments of the working classes, and being used by nearly every one, are made the carriers of one of the most dangerous, and, as regards its symptoms, most troublesome diseases of the eye. I therefore would strongly recommend that the use of the rolling-towel be abolished, for thereby we will discard one of the great instruments for the spread of such a dangerous disease of the eye, by which thousands of workingmen are annually deprived of their means of support.

Hatching Chickens.

I am an old chicken breeder, having forty years experience, and I know that often chickens never see daylight until the shell is broken, and very often not then. Who that has raised many chickens does not remember finding chicks with all the outer shell chipped away by the mother, while the chick was still enveloped in the inner membrane of the egg, often alive, often dead? This thing often happens in very dry seasons. Last Summer, for instance, I saved many chicks by breaking the egg myself, knowing that the period of incubation was past from the fact of most of the other eggs being hatched and by strict care observed in setting the hen, every egg being dated when laid, etc.; I had more than twenty chickens skin-smothered last Summer. I think from observation the chipping belongs to the chick; the shell breaking to the hen.—*Western Rural.*

Only a Moment.

Most of us reckon little on the value of a single moment of time. Yet the turning point of every one's destiny hangs on a moment. We are prone to delay and the future of many has been embittered by waiting for the last moment. In less than one week the last Library Drawing will take place and there are many laggards who mean to secure chances in it who say, "It is time enough; we can wait awhile." Yet, from appearances new, this waiting awhile may shut them out forever. The moment of buying a ticket may be the happiest moment of your life and you should not risk its loss.

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Farinelli had ordered a magnificent costume, and when the tailor brought it home the artist demanded his bill. "I have not made one," answered the tailor. "But why not?" asked Farinelli. "Because," said the trembling tailor, "I have a desire for my payment in but one form. I know that which I desire is of inestimable value, and reserved for monarchs, but since I have the honor of working for one of whom none speak but with enthusiasm, I wish no other payment than that he sing me one song." Farinelli strove in vain to change his resolution and induce him to receive the money. The tailor was immovable. At last the great artist acceded to his request. Resolved that the enthusiast should be fully gratified, he exhibited before him all his wondrous skill, after which the tailor, fairly intoxicated with delight, prepared to withdraw, but Farinelli stopped him. "I am very sensative," said he, "and it is possibly through the trait that I have attained my superiority over other singers. I have acceded to your wishes, and now you must yield to mine in return!" Saying which he drew out his purse and compelled the astonished tailor to receive nearly double the worth of the garment.

Manufacture of Butter from Suet.

The Norristown *Herald* gives a description of the process of manufacturing what is said to be a good article of butter out of the fat of animals, which is carried on at a factory which has lately been established at that place. The process is the invention of a Frenchman, named Hippolyte Mege, and is protected by letters patent in this country. The idea of the inventor was, that as the cow elaborated her own fat through her cellular and mammary tissues, at a low temperature of the body to produce the milk from which butter is made, that human ingenuity could imitate the process. Beef suet is used at the Norristown manufactory. It is thoroughly washed with salt and water, thoroughly cut up and passed through a finely perforated disc. It is then put into large tanks with pure water, and the temperature raised to 110 degrees, all the time being thoroughly agitated. This results in the mixture resolving itself into three layers, the water at the bottom, refuse in the middle, and on the top, pure sweet oil. The water is drawn off by a spigot, and after standing an hour, the oil is drawn off. The temperature being reduced to 85 degrees, the

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, in a recent medical article, maintains that rhythmical instincts have a physiological origin in respiration, and thinks "one can hardly doubt that Spencer breathed habitually more slowly than Prior, and that Anacreon had a quicker respiration than Homer."

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, February 21, 1875.

River stationary; nine feet seven inches. Light snow; clearing to-night. Very little soft shore ice running.....The Juniata and R. W. Skillinger are loading for Pittsburgh, to leave as soon as navigation is resumed to that point.....The C. B. Church left New Orleans last night, with a $3,000 freight list, including 500 tons of gunboat iron for Pittsburgh.....The Jos. Walton was at work yesterday trying to raise H. J. Daggett's loaded sunken coal barge opposite the barrel factory. She will doubtless succeed, having raised it over two feet.

CAIRO, February 21, 1875.

Arrived—Susie Silver, from New Orleans, 11 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 5 A. M.; Nick Longworth, New Albany, 6; John Macomb, from the South, 1 P. M. Departed—James Howard, for Evansville, 1 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 5 A. M.; Longworth, Cincinnati, 7; Susie Silver, Cincinnati, 8; Idlewild, Evansville, 11; Macomb, Mound City, 1 P. M. River 13 feet and falling. Clear; mercury 44.

EVANSVILLE, February 21, 1875.

Port list—Peytona, from Mt. Vernon to Newburg, 8 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, from Paducah, midnight; Silverthorn, from Nashville. Business is prospectively good. The Kittie Hegler is repaired and will leave on Monday evening. The Peytona has 1,200 tons engaged at Mt. Vernon. Weather chiefly clear; mercury 34 to 45. River falling slowly; 8 9-10 feet on gauge. The ice is disappearing. There is now no impediment to navigation.

LOUISVILLE, February 21, 1875.

The Charles Bodman and barge got in from Cincinnati to-day and was to leave during the night. The J. W. Garrett and tow arrived from below. No departures. The Andy Baum, from Cincinnati, had not arrived at 6 P. M. River still stationary; with 6 feet in canal. The ice is still running very heavy.

MEMPHIS, February 21, 1875.

River declining slowly. The weather is clear and pleasant. Departed—Capitol City and John Kyle, Cairo.

Assisting Nature.

It is of no use attempting to force nature. She won't stand it, and rebels. She must be coaxed, as it were, not driven. For instance, in attempting to overcome constipation or indigestion, violent, or what physicians call, by way of euphony, "heroic" treatment, is sure to defeat the purpose in view, which is or should be, to permanently remedy the evil. The use of drastic cathartics is especially to be deprecated, for although they temporarily overcome costiveness, yet the intestines are so weakened and inflamed by them as to be rendered unfit to perform the ejective function properly. How much better to assist nature in such a case with such a mild and salutary aperient as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthen at the same time that they relieve the bowels. Not only is this result achieved by their use, but the activity of the torpid liver is restored, the stomach invigorated, and the entire system greatly benefited.

DIED.

AIKEN—February 21st, 1875, at the residence of her son, John Aiken, 118 Rebecca street, Allegheny, MRS. SARAH AIKEN, in the 75th year of her age.

Notice of funeral in Tuesday morning papers.

STEWART—On Saturday night, February 20th, at 11:30 o'clock, JOHN D. STEWART, in the 47th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 17 Franklin street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, at his residence, 36th ward, Pittsburgh, ANSON WILLIAMS, in the 35th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence TO-DAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family and Members of Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery are invited.

CLARY—On Sunday morning, February 21, at 7:40 o'clock, H. G. CLARY, in the 31st year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fisher, 132 Beaver avenue, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock.

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